ENERGY AUDITORS / HERS Raters*

Energy Auditors identify opportunities to improve the operation, maintenance, or energy efficiency of building or process systems; identify and prioritize energy-saving measures; and analyze technical feasibility of energy-saving measures, using knowledge of engineering, energy production, energy use, construction, maintenance, system operation, or process systems.

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**Knowledge**

- Building and Construction
- Customer and Personal Service
- Mathematics
- Engineering and Technology
- Mechanical

**Skills**

- Active Listening
- Reading Comprehension
- Critical Thinking
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Speaking

**Common Certifications**

- RESNET HERS Rater
- BPI Energy Auditor
- OSHA 10 Hour
- Certified Energy Manager

**Required Level of Experience**

- No formal work experience in comparable positions required (8%)
- Up to 12 months in a comparable position (10%)
- One to three years in a comparable position (26%)
- More than three years in a comparable position (37%)
- More than five years in a comparable position (19%)

**Required Level of Education**

- High school diploma or less (54%)
- Certification (Specify) (17%)
- Associate degree (16%)
- Bachelor’s degree (10%)
- Master’s degree or higher (3%)

**Healthcare Benefits**

- 79% Full Benefits
- 13% Partial Benefits
- 8% No Benefits

**Retirement Benefits**

- 83% With Benefits
- 17% No Benefits

**Paid Vacation**

- 83% With Benefits
- 17% No Benefits
Energy Auditors do not have an exclusive SOC code and are most closely related to SOC 13-1199 (Business Operations Specialists, All Other). The high-level wage for this SOC is $61.89 according to O*NET. Because the wages for these profiles are extrapolated using a mix of public BLS and private USEER data sources, the high-level energy auditor wage may be slightly inflated compared to job posting data. Online job postings place the high-level wage for Energy Auditors between $28/hour and $41/hour.

Though there was insufficient data to reach a consensus over a feeder occupation, current employees cited various fields in which they had worked prior to becoming an Energy Auditor – including electrical, construction, and HVAC.