

AB 118

Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP)

- ETP's AB 118 Pilot Training Program began in FY 2009-10. Made possible through an ongoing partnership with the California Energy Commission (CEC), the AB 118 Pilot Training Program is designed to support the development and employment of renewable alternative fuels and clean vehicle technologies in the marketplace.
- Contracts under ETP's AB 118 Pilot Training Program will only fund training related to alternative and renewable fuel and vehicle technology. ETP is working with CEC to identify vendors that meet the goals of the training program. These vendors may include single employers, groups of employers, labor organizations, economic development organizations, and training agencies. All proposals and their associated curriculum must be approved by the CEC prior to presentation to the Panel.
- Training may include, but may not be limited to, the following areas:
 - Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure including Electric Vehicle (EV) charging and Hydrogen fueling infrastructure manufacturing, installation, maintenance and repair;
 - Electric Vehicle and Hydrogen vehicle technologies including vehicle and vehicle component manufacturing;
 - Mass transit fleet conversion efforts directly supporting EV and Hydrogen based fuel technologies, inclusive of vehicle and fueling/charging infrastructure operation, servicing and maintenance; and
 - First and Second Responder training supporting EV and Hydrogen based fuel technologies, inclusive
 of vehicle and fueling/charging infrastructure.
- The training topics are limited to ZEV technologies and will exclude R&D, other fuel types (e.g. CNG, LNG) and ancillary training topics (e.g. Continuous Improvement).
- Traditional fuels and internal combustion engine vehicle technology are <u>ineligible</u> for AB 118 Program funding.
- The AB 118 funds are disbursed through two-year, performance-based contracts.
- All AB 118 projects will be funded at the priority-industry reimbursement rate.

For further information regarding this program, please contact <u>ETP's Economic Development Unit</u>, or call 916-327-5258.