

Data Collector Training

(Another Texas Story . . . Late On Wednesday)

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Why This Training Is Pertinent

Where We Started

The Training Itself

Why This Training Is Pertinent



HERS Provider Growth In Texas

	Houston	Texas
2001	2	2
2002	3	5 - 7
2003	5	10 - 15
2004	6	15 - 20

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ENERGY STAR Homes Growth In Texas

	Houston	The State
2001	1,409	1,500
2002	5,202	12,000+
2003	12,965	29,000+
2004	12,998	33,000+

Why This Training Is Pertinent



The number of potential certified raters had waned
due to the market saturation of Providers

Providers hesitant to send data collectors:

- Time away from the field

- Already conducting in-house training

- Half of certified rater training is irrelevant

- Lackluster pass rates

- No definitive 'certification'

Why This Training Is Pertinent



Builder Performance Specialist

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Senior Rater

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Certified Rater

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Rating Data Collector

Where We Started



Full HERS Rater Certification Training

Topics covered:

- HERS industry
- Technical training (building science, equipment)
- In-the-field training
- Blower door / Duct blaster
- Plan analysis
- Rating software

Where We Started



Testing the Rater

- Blower door/Duct blaster evaluation
- Rater test
- Complete HERS rating

Where We Started



- 5 day training
- 1/5 of course is in field

Data Collector Training

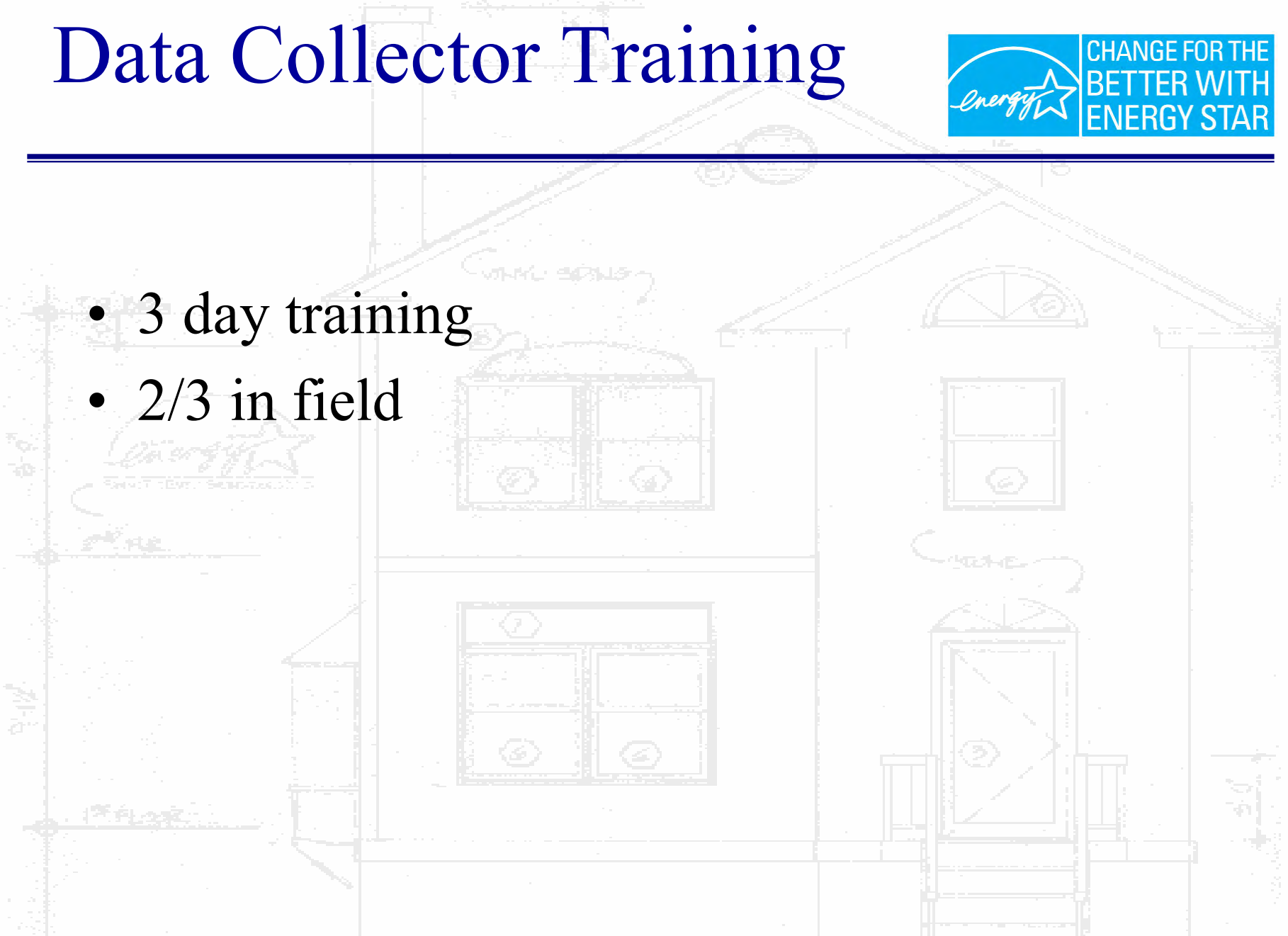


- HERS industry
- Technical training
- Field testing
- Blower door / Duct blaster evaluation
- Role play in field
- Data collector test

Data Collector Training



- 3 day training
- 2/3 in field



Quality, Quality, Quality



- Overall more people trained
- More consistent training
- Quality of work is better
- No intimidation factor for data collectors



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Discussion

