

# **Training Course Survey Results – 2013**



Survey commissioned by the Professional Body in September 2013 and distributed to a random selection of past participants on the organisation's training courses.

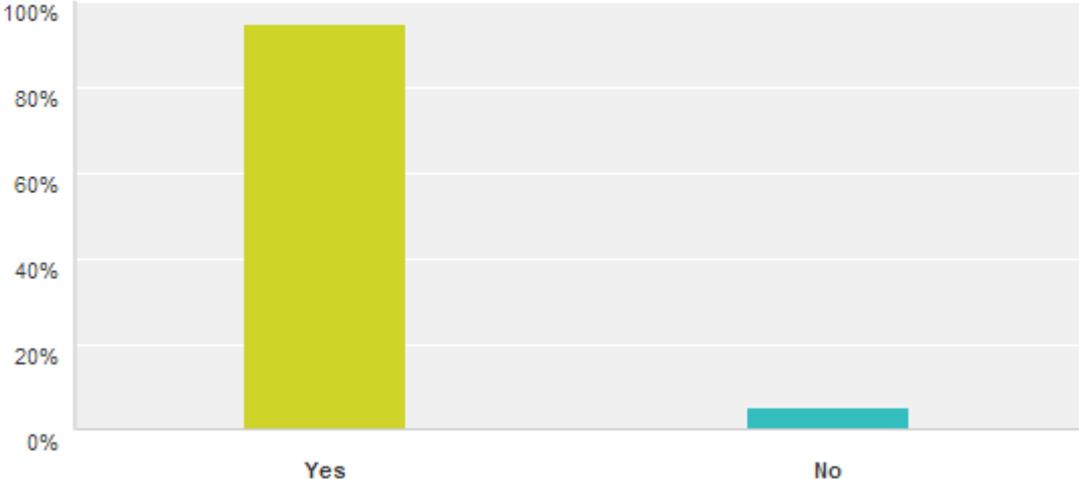
The survey consisted of just three questions with nearly sixty responses being collated throughout September 2013.

The results of the survey are shown below as well as brief summary analysis of the results.

**SECTION 1 – Course Survey**

**Would you consider completing another course with the EEC or recommending the courses to a friend?**

Answered: 55 Skipped: 2

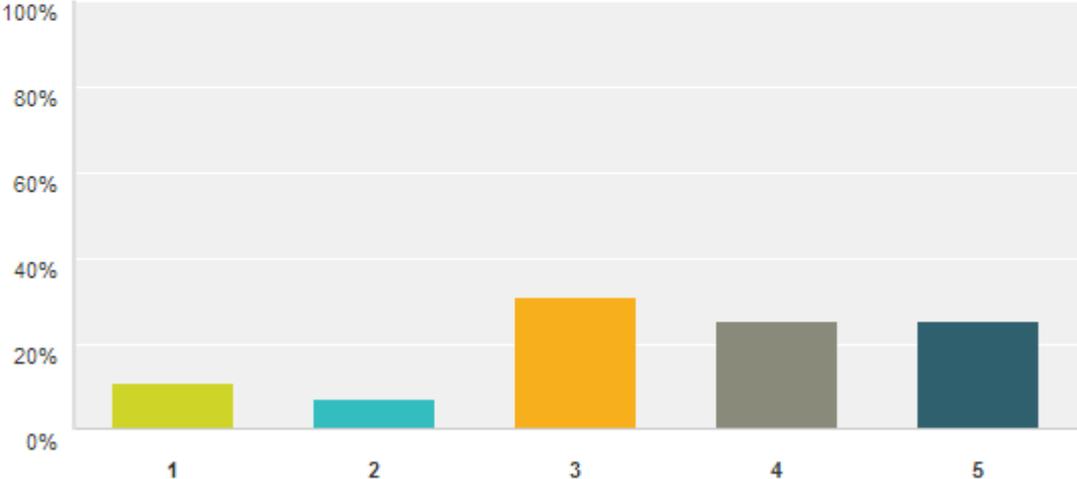


95% of respondents stated they would attend another course run by the European Energy Centre or recommend the EEC courses to a friend.

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**How strongly did the previous course you attended benefit your job or career prospects? (5 = Very beneficial 1= Not at all)**

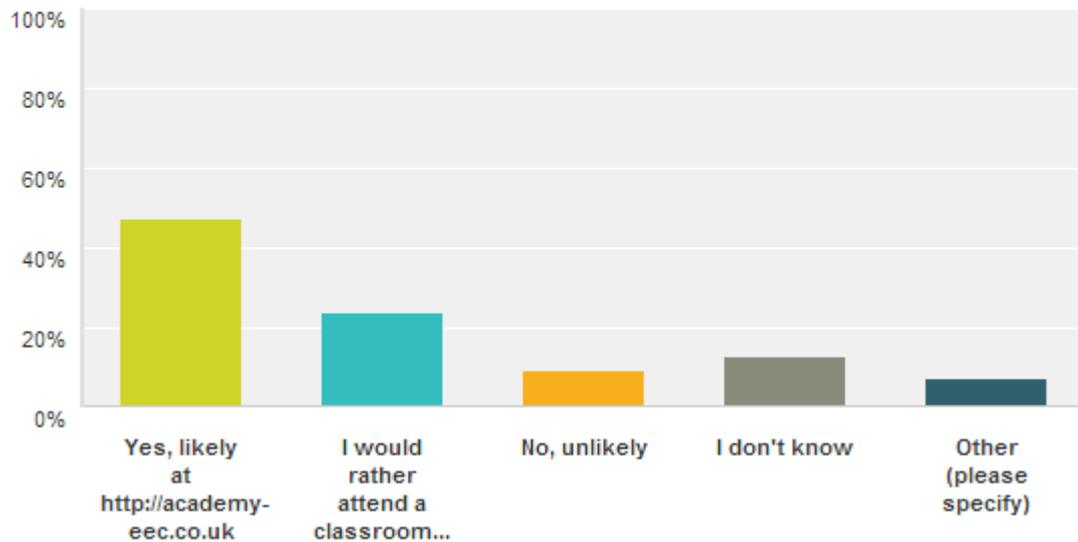
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Over 80% of respondents said the course they took with the European Energy Centre was beneficial to their job or career prospects.

## Are you likely to take Distance Learning courses in renewable energy for your professional development?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 2



Almost half of respondents said they were likely to take one of the EEC distance learning courses at <http://academy-eec.co.uk>

A further quarter said they would rather attend a classroom based course found at [www.euenergycentre.org/training](http://www.euenergycentre.org/training)

## **SECTION 2 – EEC Course Comments and Feedback**

Respondents were then asked for general feedback and comments in relation to their participation on the EEC courses. The comments are showcased below and include the course on which the respondent attended.

“Best course on subject available” - **Tom Gerhardt, Green Star Energy Solutions Ltd (RE Management & Finance)**

“Improved my career prospects” – **Adewole Dedeke, Applas UK (Renewable Energy Solutions, Wind Power, Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Solar PV)**

“EEC has a good reputation. Costs are flexible for self-employed” - **Ian Macdowall, DBA Consulting Ltd (Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Wind Power and Management & Finance)**

“Superb. Much increased my knowledge” - **Prof. Colin Patten, Midlem**

“The course has broadened my knowledge in this field. It has also given me the confidence to undertake some projects in central Africa” - **Fred Ku-Mesu Miet, KCC Electrical**

“I am interested in renewable energy and this Centre (the EEC) is one of the best” – **Abdussamad Emhemed, Azure (Electrics for Renewables and Solar PV)**

“Better knowledge in order to advise and educate in the community” - **Russell Gill, Community Development & Sustainability, Edinburgh**

“EEC made the course available to all. You did not discriminate as to previous knowledge/background or lack of knowledge” - **Mo Hallam (Carbon Management)**

“Good value for money, description of the course fitted my needs” - **Margo Ramsey, HM Forces (Renewable Energy Solutions, Wind Power)**

“This course has benefitted me immensely in providing lots of information and drive to focus on renewable energy and into incorporate them in our every day life to make a difference financially, ethically and in terms of global energy use and conveyed the right idea” - **Raaja Karthik, Self-Employed**

“It has given me experience and knowledge which I'll pass onto communities throughout Scotland” - **Tom Young, Community Energy Scotland**

“Better understanding of wind power, - can better advise potential clients” - **Andrew Squire, Taigh Cruinn Architectural Services**

“A good understanding of best efficiency methods for wind power”. “Advisory type services” - **Alan Johnston, Embarq Ltd**

“I have gained a lot of knowledge understanding the concepts of energy and finance. This will give me the advantage to improve my career” - **Dina Ahmed, Self-Employed**

“A greater understanding of Solar Thermal. I will utilise this every day.” - **Business Development & Sales Manager, Solar Power Scotland**

“Yes. Key and practical skills such as building the wind plant. Take the key knowledge gained into practice” - **Joseph Aseyefa, Aeronautical Engineer**

“I liked the contact with course tutor and other attendees” - **David Hughes, Graham Energy Management (Carbon Management)**

“I got different type of skills on both technical and practical side. Looking forward to utilizing it in real life” - **Dina Ahmed, Consultant**

“Course has benefitted me professionally because I would like to change my career path into renewable energy and this course has been giving me better understanding of this energy sector”. - **Claudia, Student at University of Aberdeen**

“It was a good location, a good price for the range of knowledge I have gained” - **Alison Lax, Cumbria Action for Sustainability (Renewable Energy Solutions)**

“A consistent level of knowledge covering all relevant technologies, filled some gaps I wasn't aware of; helps offer assurance to clients; and professional CPD” - **Peter Fane, FarmREO (Renewable Energy Solutions)**

I have expanded my knowledge and skills in the energy market” – **Trevor William Onek – (Green Deal, Electrics for Renewables & Solar PV)**

“Good quality, location, cost” – **Jonathan Creasey (Renewable Energy Solutions)**

“Very few courses now running in UK for Solar PV/ renewables” – **Vivienne O'Brien, Athena Electricals. (Electrics for Renewables & Solar PV)**

“My knowledge is broadened” – **Louise Ogboru, Home Builds (Solar PV)**

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