

CEF A1 – B1 BRIDGING PROGRAM

**GERMAN FOR
TECHNICIANS**



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That is the motto at greentech.training. Conceived as a way to power the energy transition in Germany with an international workforce, our mission is to find the right people with the right starting skills and prepare them for work with our energy partners. Our mission is deep integration. That's why after the initial assessment and screening, we support long-term retention with measures such as intercultural communication and language training, immigration permit support, employee mediation and resettling services. This bridging course has been structured to give you the best possible chance of interview and on-the-job success. Please let us know if there is anything you'd like to add.

FEEDBACK

"As an international worker I never would have expected to be considered for a role as exciting and rewarding as an offshore technician in renewable energy. greentech.training not only provided me this opportunity but identified the exact areas in my application profile that could be improved before approaching the energy firm in order to give me the best chance of being successful. I would encourage anyone who is considering a career in renewables to apply with them to see where greentech.training could take you."

"I have been doing a bridging course with greentech.training and I personally have improved my professional technical German speaking skills to a great extent. The mentors are great and I am highly obliged and grateful to them."



Jake Kitching
AUSTRALIA



Subhadip Muzumdar
INDIA

A1 – TECH FOCUS AREAS

1. FOCUS: WHEN, WHERE AND WHO

Focusses on greetings and getting to know new team members, managers and people at work. By the conclusion of this block, you will be able to spell your name, say where you're from and give your number to German speaking colleagues and managers.

2. FOCUS: GETTING TO WORK

Focusses on usual working activities such as scheduling an appointment, organizing travel and booking a hotel. By the conclusion of this block, you will be able to say what *needs* to be done and what *can* be done.

3. FOCUS: GETTING AROUND

Focusses on know the way to ask for directions and use the right terms for the right objects and areas of interest. By the conclusion of this block, you will be able to name the weekdays, answer in negative and name a few everyday objects and countries.

4. FOCUS: GETTING THE JOB DONE

Vocab: Focusses on learning how to express desires, wishes and concerns. By the conclusion of this block, you will be able to give basic opinions, express dissatisfaction or concern and know the difference what one may do, must do, and what one wants to do.

5. FOCUS: THE LUNCH BREAK

Focusses on describing personal interests and hobbies. By the end of this block you will be able to give and understand information related to activities, the weather, holidays, food, accommodation and modes of transport.

A2 – TECH FOCUS AREAS

1. FOCUS: DISCUSSING PRIOR LEARNING

Focusses on describing past events to your coworkers while discussing the pros and cons of a particular way of doing things. By the end of this block, you will be able to understand and question instructions while giving basic advice for the future.

2. FOCUS: TOOLBOX TALK

Focusses on evaluating and discussing tools, processes and safety instructions in both active and passive voice. By the end of this block, you will be able to more actively communication with your peers and managers about health and safety measures.

3. FOCUS: PROBLEM SOLVING

Focusses on vocab required to politely and effectively describe and then solve problems on the job. By the end of this block, you will be able to discuss shortages, failures, complaints, and have the ability to suggest alternatives and make assumptions.

4. FOCUS: DISCUSSING THE DAY

Focusses on being able to discuss the day in terms of what has been learnt, and what can be done better. By the end of this block, you will be able to say how you could have done things differently, why you did things, and how you can operate systems generally.

5. FOCUS: COMING HOME

Vocab: Focusses on describing activities outside work, travel destinations, family and friends, role models, past ambitions and relationships with digital tools, apps and platforms. By the end of this block you can use quite advanced grammar structures.

B1.1 – TECH FOCUS AREAS

1. FOCUS: EMERGENCY SITUATION

Vocab: Focusses on the safety aspect of the job. This includes learning the names of equipment, measures and precautions.

Grammar: Past tense and past modal verbs (could have, should have, would have).

2. FOCUS: ASKING FOR CLEAR ADVICE

Vocab: Focusses on improving the ability to request assistance onsite and ask for guidance quickly and easily.

Grammar: Polite forms (what should I, how should I) and conditionals (if x happens, what will happen? Unless, etc).

3. FOCUS: TEAM WORK

Vocab: Focusses on improving the ability to work as part of a three man team in pressure situations. Technical vocab.

Grammar: Imperatives – Use to prevent, warn and support (don't open that, apply this, turn that, let that go, etc).

4. FOCUS: WORKING TO DEADLINES

Vocab: Focusses on improving the ability to react to and follow instructions according to deadlines and plans (Once, after, before).

Grammar: Temporals and future tense (once we are done there, we need to go here, also in the negative).

5. FOCUS: HEALTH ON SITE

Vocab: Focusses on improving the ability to ask about and express health conditions, symptoms and physical sensations.

Grammar: Present tense and the use of quantifiers (a lot, a little, less, more and somewhat etc).

B1.2 – TECH FOCUS AREAS

1. FOCUS: DESCRIBING THE FAULT

Vocab: Focusses on describing actions and problems that are happening at that very moment, make comparisons etc.

Grammar: Comparatives (not as a bad as), superlatives (it would be much quicker to do) and past tense (in my training, I learnt ...).

2. FOCUS: TOOLS DOWN

Vocab: Focusses on improving the ability to make a positive connection with your German speaking peers and managers.

Grammar: Future forms (discussing after work activities), acceptance and offer of invitations (declines and obligations).

3. FOCUS: DOCUMENTATION

Vocab: Focusses on preparing a 300 word technical report of a problem and offering a suggested fix.

Grammar: Based on the 300 word report, we practice a verbal delivery of the report with questions and answers.

4. FOCUS: INTERVIEW PRACTICE 1

Vocab: Focusses on reinforcing the ability to react to questions based on the previous 8 lessons.

Grammar: Nothing new – just recapping and repeating what has already been learnt.

5. FOCUS: INTERVIEW PRACTICE 2

Vocab: Focusses on preparing for the actual interview with structures designed to remain in German at all times possible.

Grammar: Nothing new – solidifying what has been done in the past.

€899 for 75 Units**€499*** for 75 Units

Standard Fee Technician Fee

Online courses for all CEF levels within A1.0 to B1.2. Each course contains 75 x 45 min units.

Course Type	45 minute units per week	Units per lesson	Lesson Times (CET)	Weeks
Standard	15	3	09:30 - 11:45 or 17:30 - 19:45	5
Intensive	25	5	09:30 - 13:45	3
One-to-One**	As desired	2+	Flexible	As desired

Details

*The invite-only Technician Fee is only offered to technicians with the skills generally required by greentech.training partner firms. It is close to cost price (approximately half the price of market standard) as we receive a commission from partner companies for accepted green technicians with a CEF-B1.2 level. It is valid until February 9, 2023.

The €30 enrollment fee is also waived if you book prior to February 9, 2023.

Those who successfully pass our CEF B1 exam are added to our pool of green technicians for introduction to partnering energy firms requiring German-speaking technicians.

Intensive and Standard group courses are for all levels with a class size of 5 - 10 per group.

**If you book One-to-One training online, a minimum booking of 10 units is required. You can spread the 10 lessons over two months. A One-to-One course starts at €550. This may be an option if you plan to teach yourself and only need an experienced trainer to guide your progress.

Time needed to learn German

Check the table below to see how many weeks you'll need to get from one level to the next.

CEF LEVEL		Standard (15 lessons/week)	Intensive (25 lessons/week)
A1	beginner	10 weeks	6 weeks
A2	elementary	10 weeks	6 weeks
B1	intermediate	10 weeks	6 weeks
B2*	advanced	14 weeks	8 weeks

Details

To move from one full CEF level to the next you will need approximately 150 units or two back-to-back courses. Moving from no German to B1.2 proficiency usually takes 450 units. Progression is highly dependent on your retention skills, overall class speed, study and regular attendance.

We offer courses as soon as the minimum number of 5 per group has been confirmed. The first courses are expected to run from the middle of February, 2023.

Day and night classes are possible for Standard Courses, while Intensive Courses are only offered on a day basis from 9:30 a.m. CET to 1:45 p.m. CET.

At the end of the course, you can elect to take a Telc B1 test or a German Greentech Industry Language Standardisation (GGILS) test offered by greentech.training. The GGILS is more technical and industry specific in nature than general German language assessment tests.

*As a rule, we only teach to the end of B1 (CEF B1.2). However, in some cases, certain clients may request minimum level of B2 for vacant jobs. The decision to offer B2 courses is decided on a case-by-case, client-by-client basis.



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