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New training center gains city approval

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A 3.5-acre tract of land near Katy Mills Mall will soon become the site for a large-scale center designed to train professionals in the oil and gas industry.

Katy City Council approved Monday night a request by PetroSkills Building Fund to complete utility work and then construct the PetroSkills Training Center at property south of Katy Mills Parkway near Fuddrucker's restaurant.

The 30,000-square-foot training center will provide post-graduate training courses for geology, engineering and business professionals, said Greg Hazlett, vice president of PetroSkills.

The facility will include 11 training rooms and office space for 20 people, he said.

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