Green Jobs

Participating in a Sustainable Economy

What is a green-collar job?

- "Family-supporting, career-track, vocational, or trade-level employment in environmentally-friendly fields"

-Van Jones, The Green Collar Economy

Green building 101

- Green Building Hotline 503-823-5431 http://www.buildgreen411.com

Local green events calendar

- City of Portland Sustainability Calendar http://www.portlandonline.com/bps/calendar

Local courses and certifications

- Portland Community College Sustainable Building Certificate Program
- Portland State University Graduate Certificate in Sustainability
- Mt Hood Community College Sustainable Building Advisor (SBA)
- Bainbridge Graduate Institute Sustainability Certificates
- US Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP)
- Columbia Gorge Community College Renewable Energy Technology Program (The Dalles)
- Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA) Professional and Apprentice Solar Training
- Energy Trust of Oregon Trade Allies Certification
- Earth Advantage Builder and Remodeler Advantage Program, Sustainable Homes Professional (SHP), Sustainable Training for Accredited Real Estate Professionals (STAR)
- EcoBiz Landscaper Certification
- Lane County Community College Technical Programs
- Master Recycler Program of the Portland Metro Region
- Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc.

Nationwide green job postings

- Good Company Job Resources – listings of sustainable job boards
- US Green Building Council (USGBC) Career Center
- *Sustainable Industries Journal* job board
- Sustainable Business Green Dream Jobs
- Greenbiz
- SustainLane
- Veterans Green Jobs

Local green job postings

- PDXGreen – online bulletin board
- PNW Job Seekers Yahoo Group - list serv
- Green Job List - list serv
- City and county government, Metro and TriMet sites

Networking

- Oregon Natural Step
- Northwest EcoBuilding Guild
- Green Drinks – first Tues evenings at Ecotrust
- Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME)

Learn More

- Stimulus funding in Oregon: http://recovery.oregon.gov
- Oregon Apollo Alliance – advocacy non-profit
- Green for All – advocacy non-profit
- Worksystems, Inc. (WSI) – workforce solutions non-profit
- *The Green Collar Economy,* by Van Jones
- *Portland 2008 Green Guide to Networking and Jobs,* by Lind, Nicholson and Triman
- *Green Jobs: A Guide to Eco-Friendly Employment,* by Llewellyn, Hendrix and Golden

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