CLEAN ENERGY CAREERS



Worksystems and seven community-based organizations are teaming up to connect people from the Portland Metro area to clean energy-related careers through career coaching and training resources.

WHAT ARE CLEAN ENERGY-RELATED JOBS?

There are many jobs related to the clean energy transition. Here are some examples:



Jobs related to building homes and businesses that are more efficient and powered by electricity. Think electricians, carpenters, plumbers, home energy assessors, on-site solar installers, HVAC contractors, and more.



Jobs with companies that create and bring electricity to our homes and businesses. Think people who repair and maintain power lines; and workers who install and maintain large-scale solar, wind, and hydroelectric power generation.



Jobs in transportation and public transit that move people and goods from Point A to Point B. Think people who maintain and operate light rail trains and buses or the infrastructure that supports them.



Jobs at companies that manufacture, assemble, or recycle battery systems, or produce electric vehicles, switches, controls, and other components that support clean energy.



Jobs in natural resource management, regenerative agriculture, or forestry that sustainably produce food or maintain open space and forest lands. Think urban foresters who nurture and maintain vegetation in public spaces to provide shade, prevent heat islands, and help control stormwater runoff.





ELIGIBILITY:

- At least 18 years of age
- Live in Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia, or Yamhill Counties in Oregon; or Clark or Skamania Counties in Washington

CONNECT WITH A CLEAN ENERGY CAREER COACH



The Urban League of Portland's (ULP) mission is to empower African-Americans and others to achieve equality in education, employment, health, economic security, and quality of life. The Portland chapter, activated in 1945, is one of the oldest civil rights and service organizations in the area. As longtime champions for fair housing and inclusive employment, ULP helps identify and correct discriminatory practices and policies commonly used to oppress Black people.

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Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center & Rosemary Anderson High School (POIC+RAHS) is a minority-led organization providing high-quality services in education, mentoring, family outreach, employment training, and placement. POIC+RAHS reconnects those affected by poverty, family instability, criminal justice involvement, and homelessness to education, career training, and culturally-specific wraparound programs.

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Latino Network is a Latino-led education organization grounded in culturally-specific practices and services that lift youth and families to reach their full potential. Its work springs from a core belief in Latino community self-determination: the ability of community members to participate meaningfully in the decisions that affect their lives and the lives of their families.

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OUR JUST FUTURE

With East Portland/East Multnomah County, Oregon, as its home, Our Just Future counters the forces that keep people and communities in poverty by building relationships and assets that create opportunity — today and for future generations.

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The Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization's (IRCO) mission is to serve and empower refugees, immigrants, and people across cultures and generations. IRCO empowers people to build new lives and become self-sufficient with more than 200 culturally and linguistically specific services.

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Founded in 1997, SE Works is a registered 501(c)(3) with an extensive history of successfully engaging multi-barriered, low-income, underserved populations including at-risk youth involved in the justice system, unemployed adults, immigrants, people experiencing disabilities, and people returning from incarceration.

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Central City Concern (CCC) has a mission to end or avoid homelessness and help people to build healthy, housed, resilient, and engaged lives. CCC does this with a comprehensive continuum of affordable housing options and direct services like healthcare, recovery, and employment. **CONTACT ANDREW SEELEY:**

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