

## Digest of Green Reports and Studies

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<b>Summary</b>	Short two page article.
<b>Key Findings</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The new green economy will create some new jobs, however, it will be more common for green skills to be added to existing occupations.</li> <li>2. Workforce training is critical to the emerging green economy.</li> </ol>
<b>Recommendations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Link industry-focused workforce partnerships to respond to regional skills shortages.</li> <li>2. Expand the education and training options for working and unemployed adults to develop green skills. Offer accelerated, off-hours programs to meet the needs of adult workers.</li> <li>3. Link workforce programs to create career pathways to high wage "green collar" jobs. Assess the skills and experience needed to advance within green collar employment.</li> </ol>
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<b>Green Occupations Cited</b>	Solar Installation and Maintenance; and Electricians.
<b>Green Industries Cited</b>	None.
<b>Keywords</b>	Career pathways, green collar, green economy, green skills, and skill ladder.
<b>Legislation Cited</b>	AB 32 The California Global Warming Solutions Act. Also, over a dozen "green jobs" bills have been introduced in the CA legislature.
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