

Want to go Green?

A Sample of Jobs in a *Green* Economy



Solar Power

Construction equipment operators
Construction managers
Electrical engineers
Electrical equipment assemblers
Electricians
Industrial machinery mechanics
Installation helpers
Laborers
Metal fabricators
Welders



Biofuels

Agricultural inspectors
Agricultural workers
Agriculture and forestry supervisors
Chemical engineers
Chemical equipment operators and tenders
Chemical plant and system operators
Chemical technicians
Chemists
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment
Farm product purchasers
Industrial truck drivers
Laborers and freight, stock and material movers
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators and tenders
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating and still machine setters, operators, and tenders
Shipping, receiving and traffic clerks
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer



Transportation

Bus drivers
Civil engineers
Dispatchers
Electricians
Engine assemblers
Locomotive engineers
Metal fabricators
Rail track layers
Railroad conductors
Welders, cutters, solderers and brazers

Smart Grid

Computer software engineers
Construction laborers
Electrical engineers
Electrical equipment assemblers
Electrical equipment technicians
Electrical power line installers and repairers
Machinists
Operating engineers
Team assemblers



Wind Power

Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic
Construction equipment operators
Customer service representatives
Cutting, punching and press machine setters, operators and
tenders, metal and plastic
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators and tenders,
metal and plastic
Electrical equipment assemblers
Environmental engineers
First line production supervisors
Industrial truck drivers
Industrial production managers
Laborers and freight, stock and material movers
Machinists
Maintenance and repair workers
Millwrights
Production, planning and expediting clerks
Sheet metal workers
Structural iron and steel workers
Team assemblers
Welders, cutters, solderers and brazers



Energy Efficiency/Building Retrofitting

Building inspectors
Boilermakers
Carpenters
Carpenter helpers
Cement masons and concrete finishers
Construction equipment operators
Construction laborers
Construction managers
Electricians
Energy auditors
Hazardous materials removal workers
Heating, air-conditioning & refrigeration
mechanics and installers
Industrial truck drivers
Insulation workers, floor, ceiling and wall
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters
Roofers
Sheet metal workers



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