

Digest of Green Reports and Studies

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Summary	Doyle explains that in today's labor market efforts are being made to create an index of "green" occupations, but that need is often unfulfilled. He cites several "green" studies and states that many emerging occupations have not, as yet, been clearly defined, thereby creating opportunities for some of these occupations to be delineated and recognized.
Key Findings	(no formal study)
Recommendations	Many "green" jobs do not have well defined requisite experience or education requirements. Job seekers in the emerging green economy shouldn't wait for everything to be defined, but should seek out other people in related occupations and industries to glean their knowledge and expertise. Doyle advises jobseekers to "...make it your business to meet as many people as you can who are doing that work and learn from their stories. By the time the studies and statistics are good enough to tell the story, it may be <i>your</i> story they'll be telling."
Definition of "Green"	The writer encourages the reader to define the term "green" in terms of those emergent industries and their related occupations that the job seeker might pursue. He also describes these industries as those "...that may become eligible to receive programs and subsidies in the name of green economic development."
Methodology	Literature research
Data Sources Cited	The American Solar Energy Society (2007) <i>Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency: Economic Drivers for the 21st Century</i> ; The City of Berkeley Calif. (2007) <i>Green Collar Jobs: An Analysis of the Capacity of Green Businesses to Provide High Quality Jobs for Men and Women with Barriers to Employment</i> ; The United Nations Environment Programme (2008) <i>United Nations Paper on Green Jobs</i> ; Apollo Alliance and Urban Habitat (2007) <i>Community Jobs in the Green Economy</i> ; The Center for American Progress (2007) <i>Capturing the Energy Opportunity: Creating a Low-Carbon Economy</i> ; The Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (2007) <i>Massachusetts Clean Energy Industry Census</i> .
Report Geography	N/A
Green Occupations Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Sustainability coordinator • Conservation Biologist • Conservation biologist • Ecosystems management specialist • Environmental Communication Officer) • Environmental Engineer • Environmental Specialist • Geographic Information System Analyst • Green-product marketer • Research Coordinator • Stewardship Coordinator • Sustainability Planner • Sustainable-fisheries activist • Wind-energy installer
Green Industries Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biofuels • Energy efficiency • Green building • Redevelopment • Solar Energy • Wind power
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Legislation Cited	n/a
Bibliography (Y/N)	n/a
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