



2009 *Kansas Going Green* Survey

KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Report for:

ABOUT THE SURVEY

The Kansas Department of Labor is interested in obtaining employment and training information about green jobs in Kansas. For the purposes of this survey, a green job is a job which produces a green product and/or provides a green service in one of the following five core green-related areas:

- 1 *Producing renewable energy*
- 2 *Increasing energy efficiency*
- 3 *Agriculture and natural resource conservation*
- 4 *Pollution prevention and environmental cleanup*
- 5 *Clean transportation and fuels*

As an integral part of the Kansas economy, your input on this survey will help to develop a more informed foundation for future policy, workforce and economic decisions. **Please refer to the enclosed informational flier for a more detailed explanation of this survey and relevant definitions.** All individual responses are confidential; data will only be presented in aggregate.

SURVEY RESPONSE OPTIONS

- Save money, save paper and save time! Respond online at www.dol.ks.gov/GreenSurvey2009.html
- Call us toll-free at **(866) 270-2873**
- Tear at perforation and fax all pages of the survey to Labor Market Information Services at **785-296-5286**
- Mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope

Please respond
**Within
Two Weeks**

Your Survey
ID number is:

Thank you
for your
participation!

CONTACT PERSON

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Would you like to be notified when the survey results are available on our Web site?

YES NO

SECTION 1

1. Do you or any of your staff have a **primary function** of producing products and/or providing services related to any of the five core green-related areas?

YES (Please complete all remaining sections of the survey.)

NO (Please complete Section 2 and Section 4 only.)

SECTION 2

2. How many employees do you currently have **at this specific location**?

3. How many employees have a **primary function** in producing green-related products and/or providing green-related services?

4. How many employees hold **support jobs** for your green-related business activities?

5. How many employees engage in business functions **unrelated** to your green business activities?

NOTE: Items 3 through 5 should add up to the number given in Item 2. For an explanation of "primary" and "support" jobs, please see the informational flier provided with this survey.



Contains 30% Post-Consumer Waste

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SECTION 3 – ENTER PRIMARY GREEN JOB TITLES ONLY

INSTRUCTIONS	EDUCATION/LICENSE	CORE AREAS FOR GREEN JOBS										TIME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enter the total number of workers currently employed for each job title in each core area and the total number of workers needed for each job title in the next two to three years. ● Choose only one core area per employee. For employees responsible for more than one core area, choose the one that accounts for the most time on the job. ● Exclude consultants, outside contractors, vendors and others not considered employees. ● Only report information for employees working <u>at this specific location</u>. 	Enter one of the following education codes: 1 = No requirement 2 = High School Diploma/GED 3 = Some college, no degree 4 = Associate/Vocational degree 5 = Bachelor's degree 6 = Graduate degree List any special licenses, certificates or other training required for this position	1 Producing Renewable Energy	2 Increasing Energy Efficiency	3 Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation	4 Pollution Prevention and Environmental Cleanup	5 Clean Transportation and Fuels	Of the number of people currently employed with this job title, how many spend 50% or more of their time producing a green product and/or providing a green service?					

Job Title Related to Core Area	Educ. Code	Required License/Certificate	Current Employ. ¹	Future Need ²	Current Employ. ¹	Future Need ²	Current Employ. ¹	Future Need ²	Current Employ. ¹	Future Need ²	Current Employ. ¹	Future Need ²	# of Current Employees
<i>Example: Electrical Engineer</i>	6	<i>Professional Engineer License</i>	2	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	3

¹ Current Employment is defined as the number of individuals that you currently have working at this specific location.
² Future Need is defined as the number of individuals that you will need at this specific location in the next two to three years.

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SECTION 4

Every survey respondent, those that do and do not have green jobs, should complete this section.

6. Do you have any training needs related to green knowledge or skills?
 YES NO

6a. If YES, what providers are used to prepare current workers? *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> In-house training unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Community/technical college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-the-job training | <input type="checkbox"/> University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor training | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Hire only workers who are already trained |

7. What new skills or knowledge will current and future employees need in order to perform green activities at your firm?
(check all that apply)

	Current Need	Future Need
Principles of energy conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waste minimization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pollution reduction and control.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle technology/maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information technology.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of environmental policies/regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How to use green materials in manufacturing/construction process.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy auditing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of green business methodologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of innovative clean technologies and processes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative energy (specify)_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. If you **do not** currently have green jobs, do you plan to have green jobs in the next two to three years?
 YES NO

8a. If YES, approximately how many green jobs do you plan to have in the next two to three years?
 _____ jobs

9. If you **do not** currently produce green-related products and/or provide green-related services, what barriers prevent you from doing so? If you **do** currently produce green-related products and/or provide green-related services, what barriers prevent you from increasing these activities? *(check all that apply)*

- Not interested in implementing green production at this time
- Shortage of workers with knowledge or skills
- Shortage of available training programs
- Training classes too full to enroll
- Economic conditions
- Government policies/regulations
- Cost of implementation
- Lack of information
- Other _____

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SECTION 4 (Continued)

10. If your business currently utilizes green practices, services or products, what does your firm currently **use** on site? *(check all that apply)*

- Alternative fuel vehicles
- Energy efficiency/conservation
- Sustainable farming
- Recycled products
- LEED or energy efficient construction or remodeling
- Pollution reduction
- Water conservation
- Recycling
- Some form of renewable energy such as solar, water, wind, etc.
- None at this time
- Other _____

11. During the next two to three years, do you expect your firm's green practices to:

- Increase Decrease Remain the same

12. Please identify any occupations **declining** due to implementation of green practices:

13. What resources would help your company reduce its environmental impact by adopting environmentally friendly practices? *(check all that apply)*

- Information about specific actions to take to cost effectively reduce environmental impact
- Success stories showing how similar businesses reduced their environmental impact
- Financing options available for businesses trying to reduce environmental impact
- Recognition and awards given to businesses for reducing environmental impact
- Specific instructions detailing how to reduce environmental impact
- Technical support (e.g., training, online questions and answers, etc.)
- None
- Other _____

14. We want to know what you're doing to be **GREEN**. Please list any **special** products that you produce, services that you provide or behaviors that you engage in at your company in an effort to reduce environmental impact:
