

# Working in the Green Economy

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It's clear that one of the new hot areas for jobs and the economic recovery is in green jobs. Green jobs have been the focus of federal dollars with the hope of stimulating job creation and providing work for people in occupations that have disappeared in our country due to offshoring, outsourcing, and the general economic slump.

Green jobs have been the focus of training programs at community colleges. Green jobs hope to help us save the planet and improve our environment. Green jobs are perceived to help our national security. Green jobs hope to bring back vitality to the American workforce.

What do you know about green jobs? What should you know? Is it just a nice idea or is it real?

## **What You Will Learn**

**Why the green economy is important**  
**How green occupations are being tracked**  
**What resources are available to understand the green economy**  
**Where to find green jobs for your students, clients, and customers**

## **What You Need**

**Access to the Internet**  
**Ability to view and hear videos and podcasts**

## **How it Works**

**You get access to the course website**  
**You read the information and view the videos**  
**You answer the questions and submit to the course facilitator**  
**You receive a certificate of completion good for clock hours toward your certification**

To register for the course, go to <http://www.mdcareers.org> -- Professional Development

You will be given access to the course upon receipt of payment.

You have 8 weeks to complete the course.

Contact Dr. Janet Wall at [careerfacilitator@earthlink.net](mailto:careerfacilitator@earthlink.net) with any questions.

**Cost: \$110**

**Receive a Certificate of Completion for 4 clock hours of professional development from MCDA and NCDA.**