
What is the green economy?

There is no universally agreed upon definition of green economic development, but the concept usually encompasses the three tenets of sustainability—environment, economy, and equity—viewed within a continuum, whereby meeting the needs of the present does not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In other words, green economic development integrates economic development—tax base expansion, wealth creation, and job creation — with the values of sustainability.

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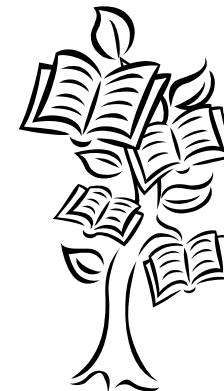


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A green or clean job is any activity or service that performs at least one of the following:

- G** Generating and storing renewable energy
- R** Recycling existing materials
- E** Energy efficient product manufacturing, distribution, construction, installation and maintenance
- E** Education compliance and awareness
- N** Natural and sustainable product manufacturing

(California Green Collar Jobs Council)



Top 5 Green Careers-US

- ⌘ Environmental engineers
- ⌘ Environmental Scientists and Hydrologists
- ⌘ Construction Managers
- ⌘ Insulation Workers
- ⌘ Interior Designers

Green jobs are across the entire base of the economy. in a wide variety of fields—I.T., education, construction, transportation, health care, energy and the “green” sector for both white- and blue-collar workers. Green jobs are by definition local.

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