



**GREEN PATH
CAREERS**



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Building a Bright Future for Local Youth and Southern California's Workforce

Energy efficiency is one of the fastest-growing career fields in the United States. More than 2.35 million Americans work in energy efficiency with more jobs being added each year. Despite this growth, more than 75% of employers report difficulty in recruiting qualified workers, due to a lack of experience, training, or technical skills.

Green Path Careers is a program designed to help individuals who are opportunity youth, ages 18 and up, by preparing them for a career in the energy efficiency field. The program is administered through the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) and its partners (see partner listing on page 2). **Green Path Careers is offered at no cost to participating youth.**

Through Green Path Careers, participating youth will receive a comprehensive package of training and support, including:

- **Guidance and support** during enrollment and throughout participation.
- **Personal enrichment training** to help participants gain valuable life skills, including goal setting and managing personal finances.
- **Technical training and education** to prepare students to complete certification with the Building Performance Institute—a respected organization that sets the standard for professionals in the energy efficiency industry.
- **Paid work experience** with local companies working in energy efficiency.

Upon completion of the program, the Green Path Careers team will assist participants in developing a professional resume, preparing for interviews, and providing job search support and other services, as needed, during the job application process.

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Green Path Careers Participation Steps



Participation Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for participation, individuals must:

- Be opportunity youth, ages 18 and up.
- Have a valid Social Security number.
- Commit to completing the program.

Ready To Get Started?

For questions and more information, contact WET@socalren.org or visit socalren.org/GPC.

Green Path Careers is offered through the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN), led by the Los Angeles County Office of Energy and Environment and in partnership with a group of local government and community organizations dedicated to building and supporting the next generation of Southern California's energy efficiency workforce.



Energy Efficiency Industry Reference Data: 2019 U.S. Energy and Employment Report, National Association of State Energy Officials.

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