

# GREEN CAREER IDEAS



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If you are interested in green careers, this leaflet will give you ideas of the jobs you could do.

There are lots of different types of green jobs. Some involve working directly in the environment. Others involve doing some green work, such as designing energy-efficient homes, repairing electric vehicles or installing insulation. All green jobs are about helping us to tackle climate change in some way.



### JOB IDEAS

#### BUSINESS AND ADMIN

Business project manager  
Charity fundraiser  
Commercial energy assessor  
Environmental consultant  
Recycling engagement officer

#### COMPUTING AND IT

AI data specialist  
Data scientist  
DevOps engineer  
Digital device repair technician  
Software developer

#### CONSTRUCTION

Cavity insulation installer  
Heat pump engineer  
Smart meter installer  
Thermal insulation engineer  
Town planner

#### ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

Civil engineer  
Energy engineer  
Recycling operative  
Water treatment worker  
Wind turbine technician

#### LAND-BASED AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Agronomist  
Arboriculturist  
Countryside worker  
Landscape architect  
Zoologist

#### SCIENCE

Climate scientist  
Ecologist  
Environmental scientist  
Laboratory technician  
Soil scientist

### MORE INFORMATION

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers> for more information about the jobs listed, and many more.

[www.greencareershub.com](http://www.greencareershub.com) for information and advice about green careers.

Between 2020 and 2022 there was a 20% increase in the number of green jobs in the UK.

There is the potential for 40,000 new green jobs to be created in West Yorkshire by 2030 and 70,000 by 2050.

The government has set a target for the country to meet net zero by 2050. In West Yorkshire, the aim is to meet net zero by 2038.

Because of net zero, new green jobs have been created and people doing some existing jobs have had to learn new green skills.