



PACIFIC GATEWAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NETWORK
LOCAL RESOURCES

ENERGY / UTILITIES INDUSTRY SUMMARY

Network Center

Center for Working Families - ACCORD / The BRIDGE 1900 Atlantic Avenue, 2nd Floor Long Beach, CA 90806
Partners: ACCORD, Western States Joint Utility Workers Apprenticeship Training Trust, PGWIN
Contact: Demona Barlow 562.570.4789 (Call to add name to Wait List)

Recruitment Criteria

- Age 18 - 21
Valid CA Driver's License / Ability to Obtain
Right to Work
High School Diploma or GED prior to completion of training and hire
Commitment to completion of training and employment in broad energy industry
Must be able to pass background and drug tests
Skilled workers in need of job referrals

Program Highlights

10-Week Training in selected Energy Industry area of interest

- Classroom and on-the-job training
Life Skills training: Conflict Resolution, Financial Planning, Time Management, Goal Setting
OSHA, First Aid, CPR training & certifications
Preparation for the Union Apprenticeship and Utility exams
Training on working with hazardous materials, safety measures and equipment

Academic Assessment & Career Planning

- Academic upgrading as needed
Career guidance

Job Search Assistance

Job Referrals to Local Contractors

Support Services

Job Opportunities

- Entry, mid-level positions in electrical plants and distribution centers, nuclear, oil, gas, water, sewage, renewal energy
Approximately 41% of utilities work is in production, installation, maintenance, repair occupations
Approximately 25% of jobs in utilities industry are in office & administrative support; rest are professional & managerial
Entry-level Hourly Wage Range \$12.50 - \$14.75

Suitability Assessment Questions

Why do you feel the energy industry would be a good fit for you?

Do you have an interest in a Union Apprenticeship?

What have you done in the past that has prepared you for a career in the energy industry?

Can you work overtime and/or split, weekend and night shifts?

Can you lift 50 - 90 lbs and stand, walk, climb, balance, bend, stoop throughout an 8-hour work day?

Can you follow stringent safety procedures to minimize occupational hazards?

Can you work effectively outside in prevailing weather conditions, with exposure to fumes, loud noises?

Do you have math skills? Can you perform basic math, algebra, geometry, calculator usage?



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