



Regional Industry Information at a Glance

Industry Cluster: Energy, Green Jobs, Construction, Apprenticeships

Date: 07/01/2011

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New Opportunities at go2worksource.com

- Job order # WS388417256 Utility Crew Foreman, M & L Construction to operate a directional boring machine Wage \$18.00 to \$25.00 per hour
- Job order # WS388245257 Vegetation Management Program Administrator, Avista Wage DOQ
- Job order# WS 388473312 Customer Service Training and Development Design Specialist, Avista Wage \$53,000 to \$73,866 per year
- Job order WS388183513 Goodwill Industries, WorkSource Specialist Energy Navigator Wage Not Disclosed

Industry Employment Trends & Observations

- Labor market information for Spokane County shows construction up 300 jobs from the same time last year. Spokane County is still down 2,700 construction jobs from the year of 2009.

Wage Information

- Construction average wage for jobs posted on WorkSource Spokane for month of June was \$16.25. Please note many employers do not post wages because wages are DOE

Education and Training News

- SCC is offering two courses that will start in July. The first course is Residential Energy Auditor Training, Course HeatG111. This course is a preparation for the Building Performance Institute "Building Analyst Professional" Written and Field Exam. The course is Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5 to 8 PM and Saturday Field Time from 8:00 to 12 PM or 12:30 to 4:30 PM. Some building experience would be helpful. No cost for the class.
- The second course is a Sustainable Building Advisor Course which teaches building fundamental principles of sustainability to the built environment. Class attendees have included representatives from architectural, engineering, developers and contractors, facilities, capital project managers and government agencies. Class size is limited 20 persons. The class will meet every second Friday and Saturday for nine months. The cost is grant sponsored and the registration has started and will end with the limit of 20 persons. For more information for the classes, call Patrick O'Halloran at SCC, 533-7117.

Other Noteworthy News

Nine major airlines have signed letters of intent to use biofuels from Solena Fuels for flights out of the San Francisco Bay area. The airlines are American Airlines, United Continental Holdings, US Airways, Air Canada, Lufthansa, Southwest, Frontier, Jet Blue and Alaska Airlines as well as FedEx. Solena fuel is made from recycled urban and agricultural wastes as reported by Epoch Times.

Here in the Pacific Northwest, Boeing, Alaska Airlines, Port of Seattle, Port of Portland, Spokane International Airport and Washington State University and Climate Solutions have joined together to explore the opportunities and challenges surrounding the production of sustainable aviation fuels. Airlines are looking for stable cost of fuel, which is one of largest costs of operating an airline. The Northwest presents a substantial market for jet fuel, with 865 million gallons annually consumed for commercial and military airplane use in the four state Northwest regions, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.



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Industry Sector: Finance, Insurance, and Education Services

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Business Services Consultant: Lynda Evans, (509) 532-3175 or levans@esd.wa.gov

New Opportunities

Job Orders currently open on: www.go2worksource.com

- STCU - Community Relations Manager **WA2178477**
- City of Spokane - Fire Dispatcher **WA2178412**
- City of Spokane - Associate Engineer **WA2178542**
- Gonzaga - Student Life Coordinator **WA2169595**

Industry Employment Trends & Observations

Occupations in banking that are **InDemand** in Spokane County are:

First Line Supervisors and Managers - Entry Level \$15.22, Median \$23.09, projected growth of 10% through 2018
Financial Analysts -Entry Level \$24.00, Median \$38.24, projected growth of 13.5% through 2018

Spokane Labor Market Summary posted 6/28/2011 -

Finance and Insurance Industries remain flat. State and local *Education* sectors are hiring replacement workers.

For additional information, click on the following link [Workforce Explorer](#) and then click on Not Seasonally Adjusted/Current Estimates.

Other Noteworthy News

The History of STCU - From humble beginnings in 1934, STCU has grown to more than 435 employees, serving 96,000 members at 14 branch locations. Although STCU has become the Inland Northwest's largest and most successful credit union, "we've never forgotten that our most valuable assets are our members."

Their vision, mission and core values say a lot about STCU. They're committed to building the best possible relationship with every member:

Our vision: "To be the most loved and valued financial relationship on earth!"

Our mission: "STCU is committed to maximizing the value of every financial relationship through cost-effective financial services consistent with cooperative principles, applicable legislation, and prudent management."

Our core values: A passion for...

- Integrity
- People
- Service
- Innovation
- Education
- Celebration

STCU Voted No. 1 credit union by Spokane Coeur d'Alene Living Magazine in 2010 and by Pacific Northwest Inlander readers six years in a row.

Visit STCU online to learn more: <https://stcu.org/about.html>

Work for STCU: <https://tbe.taleo.net/NA12/ats/careers/jobSearch.jsp?org=STCU&cws=1&rid=30>

Industry Cluster: Professional & Technical

Date: 07/01/2011

Business Services Consultant: Jeff Miller, (509) 532-3136 or jemiller@esd.wa.gov

New Opportunities

Selected job posting opportunities:

- WA2179034 Janitors (wage is \$8.75/hr to start)
- WA2179565 Executive Assistant (wage is \$17-\$22/hr DOE)
- WA2181680 Global Logistics Coordinator (wage DOE)
- WA2181686 Mfg. Engineer (wage is DOE)
- WA2182294 Hydraulic Repair Mechanic (wage is \$12 - \$14/hr DOE)

Industry Employment Trends & Observations

A local manufacturing company is seeing significant growth in their business and the two most recent positions are listed here, what is notable is the fact they pay 100% health care coverage for the employee.

A Small Business Survey recently conducted by Greater Spokane Incorporated finds the following: The annual Small Business Survey of member businesses with 50 or fewer employees responded (84 members) to the survey, the results were 31% plan to hire full-time in the next 6 months, and another 31% plan to hire part-time employees.

Other Noteworthy News

Job-growth paused in May (latest figures)

OLYMPIA – Following eight straight months of job growth, Washington employment dipped by an estimated 700 jobs in May. **Locally for Professional, Technical, and Scientific the growth was flat, for information and Data Processing Services jobs were up by 100 for the month.**

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 9.1 percent, down slightly from April's revised rate of 9.2 percent.

Industries that posted gains in May were leisure and hospitality, up 3,200; professional and business services, up 900; construction, up 700; and government, up 200.

Jobs were lost in wholesale trade, down 2,100; retail trade, down 1,600; financial activities, down 900; transportation, warehousing and utilities, down 600; education and health services, down 300; and manufacturing, down 200. Even with last month's job losses, the state economy has added an estimated 52,400 jobs since the low point of the recession.

An estimated 306,919 people (not seasonally adjusted) in Washington were unemployed and looking for work in May, and 208,582 people received unemployment benefits from Washington.

Industry Cluster: Advanced Manufacturing/Aerospace

Date: 7/01/2011

Business Services Consultant: Sean Pelfrey, (509) 532-3159 or spelfrey@esd.wa.gov

New Opportunities

- [WA2181153](#) - FT Senior Electrical Engineer, 40+ hours a week, Competitive Wages + Benefits
- [WA2181099](#) - FT Plastics Manufacturing Engineer, 40+ hours a week, Competitive Wages + Benefits.

Industry Employment Trends & Observations

In a speech at Carnegie Mellon University's National Robotics Engineering Center last Friday, President Obama unveiled an Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (AMP) designed to reinvigorate the country's manufacturing sector. The partnership between academics, business leaders, and science and technology agencies is intended to create jobs by helping US manufacturers reduce costs, improve quality, and accelerate product development. AMP, which is partly based on existing programs and proposals, will invest more than \$500 million on various projects, according to a [White House press release](#). One project entails a \$120-million investment to develop manufacturing processes and materials that help companies reduce manufacturing costs and use less energy. The plan also includes \$70 million for a robotics initiative, \$300 million for national-security industries, and \$100 million for research and training to develop advanced materials at lower costs.

Wage Information

- As more and more job seekers come in, it is imperative that we start sharing with them the LMI and even the living wage calculator. (<http://www.livingwage.geog.psu.edu/counties/53063>) This information is imperative as job seekers discuss wages with employers and gives them a better understanding of what they need to survive.

Education and Training News

- We have just received various grants and monetary awards that combined equal over \$400,000 in training funds that are specified for the advancement of the Aerospace industry or for incumbent worker, new worker training designated for select companies. More information will follow as it becomes available.

Other Noteworthy News

MORTON, Ill.—Building on the strength of the industry's premier global service parts distribution network, Caterpillar Logistics Services, Inc. (Cat Logistics), a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE: CAT), today announced plans to open a new parts distribution center in Spokane, Washington. The new facility, which will replace the existing 125,000 square foot facility, will span more than a half million square feet and is part of the North American multiyear expansion and enhancement of the global Cat Parts distribution network.... "We enable that capability with the industry's best parts distribution network. The Spokane Parts Distribution Center makes us even stronger in North America by providing capacity for growth in parts demand while further optimizing the service parts supply chain"



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Industry Cluster: Healthcare

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Business Services Consultant: Heather Davis (509) 532-3134 Hdavis@esd.wa.gov

New Opportunities

WA2181711	Community Living Services Support Staff	\$9.75
WA2181701	Custodial Crew Lead	\$12.25
WA2181622	WIC Certifier/Nutrition Educator	\$18.25

Industry Employment Trends & Observations

Health Educators show a short term growth projection of .8% with 2 annual average openings and long term projections show a growth rate of 14.1% and 2 average annual openings.

Wage Information

Health Educators show an average wage of \$25.72/hr with a wage range of \$16.99 - \$43.59 per hour for the Spokane Metropolitan Service Area (MSA).

Education and Training News

Public Health Education and Promotion is an instructional program that prepares public health specialists to provide specialized educational and informational services to populations affected by disease outbreak, health hazards, or who are at risk. Includes instruction in health publicity, public relations, public health campaign management, preparation of public health teaching aids and instructional materials, and applications to specific public health problems and campaign audiences. A Bachelor's degree is available through [Eastern Washington University](#) for this designation.

Other Noteworthy News

The [Spokane Regional Health District](#) is one of 34 [local public health agencies](#) serving Washington state's 39 counties. The agency was originally established as the Spokane County Health District in January 1970, when the City of Spokane and Spokane County merged their health departments. In 1994, the official name was changed to the Spokane Regional Health District to reflect the increased scope of public health services and geographic coverage. We have approximately 250 employees and serve a population of more than 400,000 in Spokane County.

The Spokane Regional Health District's [Board of Health](#) is the governing body of the Health District, uniting the cities and county in a cooperative effort to oversee all matters pertaining to public health.

Phone Numbers:

Main: (509) 324-1500 (available 24 hours for health emergencies)

Toll-free: 1 (888) 535-0597

TDD: (509) 324-1464

[Program phone numbers](#)

Hours:

Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm

(clinic and program hours may vary - please call ahead)

Closed on most federal holidays

Location:

1101 West College Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201-2095