



GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN CYPRUS



Category: Upcycling

Occupation Title: Owner of a Second-Hand Shop

Description of the Role: Second-hand shop owners resell and upcycle items, promoting sustainability by reducing waste and encouraging reuse.

Green Skills Required:

- Find and collect items to reuse and sell.
- Advertise the benefits of second-hand and reused items.
- Keep track of the stock in the shop.
- Make old or used items more appealing through creative fixes.
- Follow local recycling and waste rules.
- Use social media to showcase sustainable products.
- Budget effectively for shop operations and improvements.



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Green Competencies Required:

- Build a network of donors or sellers of second-hand items.
- Provide customer service while promoting green values.
- Adapt to trends that promote eco-friendly lifestyles.
- Stay creative in presenting old items in new ways.
- Teach about reusing and upcycling through workshops.
- Stay informed about trends in sustainable fashion and home goods

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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN CYPRUS



Category: Environmental Conservation

Occupation Title: Environmental and Wildlife Researcher

Description of the Role: Environmental and wildlife researchers study ecosystems, analyze data, and develop strategies to preserve biodiversity while promoting sustainable policies.

Green Skills Required:

- Identify species and classify them.
- Collect and study samples like plants or animals in nature.
- Use maps and software to study the environment.
- Understand and analyze data to find patterns or problems.
- Share research findings in clear reports or presentations.



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Green Competencies Required:

- Stay updated with the latest research and environmental trends.
- Solve problems related to environmental issues.
- Follow rules and laws about protecting nature.
- Stay committed to caring for the planet and its resources.
- Manage time to handle fieldwork and office work.

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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN CYPRUS



Category: Eco-Tourism

Occupation Title: Hotel or Restaurant Sustainable Coordinator

Description of the Role: A sustainability coordinator ensures eco-friendly practices in hospitality by managing policies, reducing waste, and implementing green initiatives.

Green Skills Required:

- Develop sustainable strategies (e.g., solar panels, recycling).
- Conduct sustainability audits.
- Train staff on green practices.
- Source local, eco-friendly materials and food.
- Monitor and reduce carbon footprint.
- Ensure compliance with environmental standards.
- Track and reduce energy/water usage.



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Green Competencies Required:

- Build partnerships with environmental organizations.
- Lead and inspire others to adopt sustainable habits.
- Organize and manage green projects effectively.
- Balance costs with eco-friendly choices.
- Understand rules and standards for sustainable businesses
- Understand renewable energy solutions for hospitality businesses.

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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN GREECE



Category: Eco-Tourism

Occupation Title: Eco-tourism Guide

Description of the Role:

Leads visitors through natural areas, educating them on local ecosystems and promoting environmental awareness

Green Skills Required:

- Understanding of ecosystems, biodiversity and conservation practices
- Knowledge of environmental laws, sustainability certifications, and eco-labeling
- Educates tourists on sustainable behaviors during tours
- Minimizes waste and promotes eco-friendly practices
- Efficient use of natural resources during tours (e.g., water and energy conservation).
- Respecting and promoting local cultural heritage.
- Supporting community-based tourism initiatives.
- Promoting non-invasive wildlife observation.



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Occupation Title: Eco-tourism Guide

Green Competencies Required:

- Ability to educate tourists to explain ecological concepts.
- Understanding diverse cultural perspectives and ensuring respectful tourism.
- Advocating for local community rights and benefits.
- Staying updated with emerging trends in ecotourism and environmental conservation.
- Participating in sustainability and conservation training programs

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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN GREECE



Category: Environmental Conservation

Occupation Title: Environmental Engineer

Description of the Role: Develops solutions to environmental problems, such as pollution control and waste management, to improve public health and the environment

Green Skills Required:

- Understanding of ecosystems, pollution control, and sustainability principles.
- Familiarity with environmental regulations and compliance.
- Knowledge of air, water, and soil pollution control techniques.
- Waste management and hazardous material handling expertise.
- Awareness of sustainable energy systems and their impact.
- Efficient use of resources like water and raw materials.
- Applying eco-friendly designs in engineering projects.
- Integrating green technologies in infrastructure.
- Identifying environmental hazards and risks.
- Planning and executing eco-friendly projects.
- Knowledge of environmental laws and frameworks.
- Staying updated with emerging green technologies.
- Explaining technical concepts to non-technical audiences.



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Occupation Title: Environmental Engineer

Green Competencies Required:

- Ability to assess environmental impact and recommend solutions.
- Staying current with sustainability certifications and guidelines.
- Designing and implementing pollution mitigation systems.
- Conducting environmental impact assessments (EIAs).
- Developing strategies for sustainable material usage.
- Collaborating with energy experts for eco-friendly projects.
- Developing strategies to mitigate environmental risks.
- Using technology for data analysis and sustainability reporting.
- Managing sustainability projects from concept to completion.
- Ensuring inclusivity and respect for community rights.
- Participating in sustainability workshops and training.
- Working with stakeholders to ensure project sustainability.
- Ensuring projects meet regulatory compliance standards.



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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN GREECE



Category: Upcycling

Occupation Title: Upcycled Product Designer

Description of the Role: Creates innovative products by repurposing discarded materials, blending creativity with sustainability to produce eco-friendly items

Green Skills Required:

- Identifying and sourcing eco-friendly and reclaimed materials.
- Knowledge of biodegradable and recyclable materials.
- Designing with minimal waste in mind (zero waste design).
- Applying circular design principles.
- Implementing circular economy strategies.
- Upcycling and repurposing discarded materials effectively.
- Efficient use of raw and upcycled materials.
- Identifying waste streams suitable for upcycling.
- Familiarity with tools and techniques for transforming materials.
- Partnering with eco-conscious suppliers.
- Highlighting sustainability in product branding.
- Knowledge of sustainability certifications and eco-labeling.
- Respecting cultural heritage in upcycled designs.
- Staying updated on sustainable design trends.
- Educating consumers about the benefits of upcycled products



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Occupation Title: Upcycled Product Designer

Green Competencies Required:

- Developing prototypes using sustainable techniques.
- Extending product lifespan through durable design.
- Incorporating modular design for product reuse.
- Managing waste reduction strategies during production.
- Implementing upcycling techniques to reduce landfill waste.
- Operating specialized tools for material reuse.
- Building relationships with material recovery organizations.
- Ensuring products meet green standards and regulations.
- Promoting fair-trade and ethically sourced materials.



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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN SPAIN



Category: Eco tourism



Occupation title: Destination manager

Description of the role: Destination managers are in charge of managing and implementing the national/regional/local tourism strategies (or policies) for destination development, marketing and promotion.

Green skills required:

- Assess an area as a tourism destination
- Educate on sustainable tourism
- Engage local communities in the management of natural protected areas
- Manage conservation of natural and cultural heritage
- Manage visitor flows in natural protected areas



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Category: Eco tourism



Occupation title: Destination manager

Green competences required:

- **Applying strategic thinking:** develop and implement long-term plans to achieve tourism development goals.
- **Destination management:** design comprehensive marketing strategies to attract and retain visitors.
- **Destination promotion:** bring together local authorities, businesses, and communities to collaborate on tourism initiatives.
- **Engage local communities:** involve residents in decision-making and benefit-sharing for protected area management.
- **Manage budgets:** plan, allocate, and control financial resources effectively within tourism projects.
- **Develop inclusive communication material:** create promotional and educational content accessible to diverse audiences.
- **Manage staff:** organize, supervise, and motivate team members to achieve operational and strategic objectives.
- **Measure sustainability activities:** evaluate environmental, social, and economic indicators of tourism operations.



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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN SPAIN



Category: Environmental Conservation

Occupation title: Environmental Protection Manager

Description of the role: Environmental protection managers advise government institutions on policy development, analyze regional environmental threats, and lead campaigns addressing issues like waste collection, landfills, and green area preservation.

Green skills required:

- Advise on environmental remediation
- Coordinate environmental efforts
- Develop environmental policy & remediation strategies
- Ensure compliance with environmental legislation
- Implement environmental action plans
- Promote environmental awareness



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Occupation title: Environmental Protection Manager

Green competences required:

- **Develop company strategies:** design and implement long-term plans to achieve organizational goals and sustainability.
- **Ensure compliance with policies:** monitor and enforce adherence to internal company procedures and standards.
- **Implement strategic planning:** translate organizational goals into actionable steps and performance targets.
- **Liaise with government officials:** communicate and collaborate with public authorities to support organizational or environmental objectives.
- **Liaise with managers:** coordinate with internal management teams to ensure alignment with strategic plans.
- **Provide training:** educate staff and stakeholders on responsible and sustainable tourism practices.



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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN SPAIN



Category: Upcycling



Occupation title: Recycling specialist

Description of the role: Recycling specialists research policies, oversee implementation, ensure compliance with waste regulations, conduct inspections, provide equipment, supervise workers, and advise organizations on improving waste management practices

Green skills required:

- Advise on waste management procedures
- Carry out environmental audits
- Coordinate shipments of recycling materials
- Develop recycling programs & manage program budget
- Follow recycling collection schedules
- Inspect recycling procedures & maintain recycling records
- Obtain and update relevant licenses



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Green competences required:

- **Ensure compliance with environmental legislation:** monitor and enforce adherence to environmental laws and regulations.
- **Identify new recycling opportunities:** evaluate processes and develop innovative ways to improve recycling and material recovery.
- **Monitor legislation developments:** track updates in environmental and waste regulations to maintain compliance and anticipate change.
- **Oversee quality control:** supervise processes to ensure recycling operations meet established standards.
- **Promote environmental awareness:** encourage sustainable practices among employees, partners, and the community.
- **Train staff:** educate personnel on correct recycling procedures and sustainability goals.



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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN ROMANIA



Eco-Tourism

Occupation title: Environmental education officer



Description of the role: Environmental education officers are responsible for promoting environmental conservation and development. They visit schools and businesses to give talks, they produce educational resources and websites, they lead guided nature walks, they provide relevant training courses, and they help with volunteer activities and conservation projects.

Green skills required:

- Organize and motivate groups outdoors, adapting activities to keep everyone engaged and active.
- Communicate clearly with different groups (adults, children) about nature and how to protect it.

Use posters, leaflets, information sheets, or website texts.

- Coordinate volunteers: help them plan their work, organize programs, and manage budgets.
- Create and apply educational plans about fire prevention: how to spot dangers and use fire safety equipment.
- Explain to children and adults how to enjoy the forest safely without harming nature. Give lessons in schools or meet with youth groups.



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Green competencies required:

- Show how to use equipment correctly and safely, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Train people in the tourism industry on how to plan eco-friendly trips and activities, protecting nature and local communities.
- Provide advice and ideas on how to protect nature.
- Identify and classify different plants and seeds.
- Demonstrate safe and responsible outdoor practices.



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Environmental Conservation



Occupation title: Solar energy technicians

Description of the role: Solar energy technicians install and maintain systems that collect solar energy. They prepare the necessary fixtures, often on roofs, install solar panels, and plug them into an electronic system including an inverter to connect the solar energy systems to the electricity lines.

Green skills required:

- Check material compatibility: make sure materials work well together and identify any possible issues.
- Know the laws and rules: be aware of legal regulations and follow all safety rules.
- Inspect construction materials: check for damage, moisture, or loss before using them.
- Check electrical supplies: look for damage, moisture, or faults before using.
- Use ergonomic principles: organize tools and materials safely and efficiently.
- Ensure safety at heights: use ladders, scaffolding, and lifts carefully to prevent falls.



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Green competencies required:

- Install photovoltaic panels: securely place solar panels in the correct position and angle.
- Use measurement tools: measure length, volume, speed, and energy with the appropriate instruments.
- Install electrical switches: set up automatic circuit breakers and ensure they are correctly placed and safe.
- Use solar concentrators: install systems with mirrors and lenses to focus sunlight into energy.
- Use solar water systems: set up solar tubes to heat water for homes.
- Handle construction materials: transport and store tools and materials safely.
- Apply health and safety rules: prevent accidents, pollution, and other risks at the worksite.
- Read 2D plans: understand technical drawings in two dimensions.
- Read 3D plans: interpret designs in three dimensions.



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Upcycling

Occupation title: Furniture restorer

Description of the role: Furniture restorers analyse materials and techniques in order to assess the state of an old piece of furniture and to identify and classify it according to art and cultural history. They use old or modern tools and techniques to restore the piece and give advice to customers as to the restoration, conservation and maintenance of such objects.



Green skills required:



- Identify what needs to be done to conserve or restore furniture.
- Use simple scientific methods to study the history and culture of the object.
- Record the type and condition of the object before and after restoration. Use pictures, drawings, and short written notes.
- Plan the restoration: decide what steps are needed, what results you want, and what risks or limits might affect the work.
- Create simple care and maintenance guidelines for the furniture. Give clear advice on what restoration work might be needed.
- Calculate how much it will cost to restore or replace parts of the furniture.
- Check the results after restoration.



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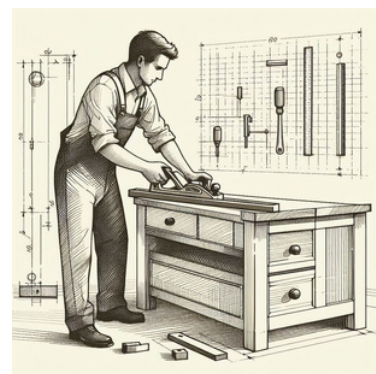


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Green competencies required:

- Apply protective solutions (like anti-fire sprays or anti-parasite coatings) to prevent damage.
- Choose and use the correct restoration methods to reach your goals – this can include preventing damage, repairing it, or managing the whole process.
- Use the right tools to create joints where pieces of wood fit together.
- Join wooden pieces using different methods – like stapling, nailing, gluing, or screwing – and follow the correct order of steps.
- Smooth the wood by shaving, planing, or sanding, either by hand or with a machine.
- Use machines and tools to cut wood into the right sizes and shapes.



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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN ITALY



Category: Eco-Tourism

Occupation Title: Graphic designer for eco-tourism

Description of the Role: Creates engaging visual content to promote eco-tourism, including brochures, maps, websites, and social media materials. Emphasizes sustainability by using eco-friendly design practices and highlighting the environmental and cultural value of destinations.

Green Skills Required:

- **Technical Design:** Proficient in tools like Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, and Figma; skilled in creating custom illustrations, infographics, and user-friendly digital content.
- **Analytical & Research:** Capable of conducting market research on eco-conscious audiences and visualizing environmental data in an engaging way.
- **Communication:** Strong in visual and sign-based communication; able to convey eco-tourism values effectively through impactful design.



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Occupation Title: Graphic designer for eco-tourism

Green Competencies Required:

- Integrates sustainability and eco-conscious values into design practices and materials
- Applies green marketing principles and uses eco-friendly or digital formats
- Develops innovative, mission-aligned visual solutions for eco-tourism promotion
- Ensures inclusivity and accessibility through design (e.g., captions, sign language, visual alternatives)
- Creates campaigns that encourage responsible travel and environmental management

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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN ITALY



Category: Environmental Conservation

Occupation Title: Environmental Education Officer

Description of the Role: promotes environmental conservation through talks, educational materials, training, and guided nature activities. Works with schools, businesses and community groups, often supporting conservation projects and volunteer efforts. Deaf youth can take on this role to raise environmental awareness within the Deaf community, Deaf schools, and related organizations, fostering inclusion in environmental education.

Green Skills Required:

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- **Environmental Education:** Communicates nature-related topics clearly through presentations and written materials tailored to diverse audiences.
- **Outdoor Facilitation:** Engages and motivates Deaf groups in outdoor activities, adapting approaches as needed.
- **Problem-Solving:** Applies creative solutions to overcome challenges in environmental education.
- **Collaboration:** Builds strong networks with schools, NGOs, government bodies, and businesses to enhance outreach and impact.



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Category: Environmental Conservation

Occupation Title: Environmental Education Officer

Green Competencies Required:

- Deliver training on eco-friendly tourism practices that protect the environment and respect local communities and biodiversity
- Develop and implement awareness programs on fire prevention, hazard identification, and safe equipment use
- Train staff on strategies to minimize food waste and promote recycling practices
- Interpret ecological and biological data using specialized software tools to inform environmental decision-making

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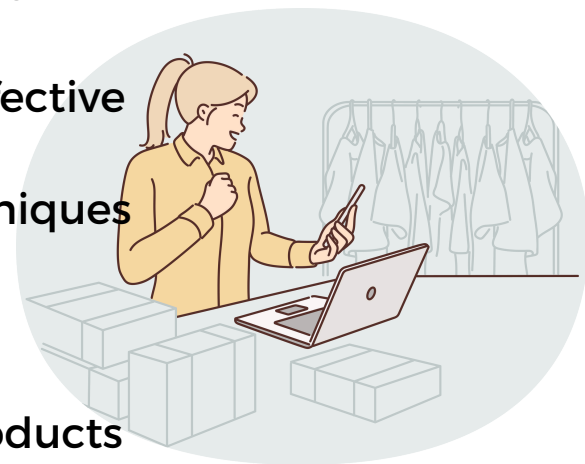
Category: Upcycling

Occupation Title: Upcycled Goods Entrepreneur

Description of the Role: creates and manages a business that transforms waste materials (plastics, textiles, metals, wood) into new products with practical and aesthetic value. This role includes sourcing materials, designing products, overseeing production, and handling marketing and sales. Focused on sustainability and environmental responsibility, the entrepreneur targets eco-conscious consumers with products ranging from furniture and clothing to home decor and accessories.

Green Skills Required:

- Creatively repurposing waste into valuable products
- Understanding material properties for effective upcycling
- Using hands-on crafting and design techniques
- Launching and managing sustainable businesses
- Budgeting and pricing for profitability
- Branding and promoting eco-friendly products
- Networking with suppliers and partners
- Raising awareness and engaging communities



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GREEN ECONOMY OCCUPATIONS IN ITALY



Category: Upcycling

Occupation Title: Upcycled Goods Entrepreneur

Green Competencies Required:

- Developing sustainable business strategies and market positioning
- Creating effective sales plans and eco-marketing approaches
- Applying circular economy principles in product design
- Reducing environmental impact in products and processes
- Adapting quickly to changing markets and regulations

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