ABOUT THE WORK

Employer-college partnerships that lead to high-wage technical careers

> **"I build employer-college partnerships that connect Orange County residents to high-wage technical careers through registered apprenticeship, clean energy training, and regional digital credentialing."**

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HOW EMPLOYERS PARTNER

1. **Tell us your need.** How many technicians, and where.
2. **Align the track.** Match the occupation and cohort schedule.
3. **Hire apprentices.** Provide paid, mentored on-the-job training.
4. **Colleges teach.** Related instruction leads to a credential.

Employers

Build a technician pipeline
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Apprentices

Four steps to enroll
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COLLEGE TRAINING PARTNERS

North Orange Continuing Education
Fullerton College
Cypress College
Santa Ana College
Santiago Canyon College
Saddleback College
Irvine Valley College
Golden West College
Orange Coast College
Coastline College

POWERED BY

Orange County Regional Consortium

Nine community colleges and one continuing education center working with regional employers on career education and workforce training.

All initiatives
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These projects and programs are funded through Regional Strong Workforce grants, California Apprenticeship Initiative grants, CEC Grants, SBWIB or a combination.

INDUSTRY TRAINING & APPRENTICESHIP

Building Orange County's technical workforce

Registered apprenticeship, clean-energy training, and verified digital credentials, built with employers and delivered by Orange County's community colleges.



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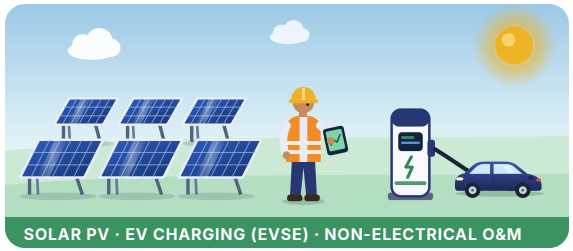
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Regional leadership. Lasting partnerships.

FEATURED · NOW ENROLLING

SMaRTech

Clean-Energy Apprenticeship Program



California's first non-electrical Solar PV and EV charging (EVSE) maintenance registered apprenticeship, now with three pathways. Apprentices earn a paycheck from day one.

Solar Maintenance Technician	NOW ENROLLING
EVSE Maintenance Technician	IN DEVELOPMENT
Infectious Prevention Specialist	IN DEVELOPMENT

- Tuition-free related instruction through North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE)
- Paid on-the-job training with a partner employer
- Sponsor: ICAN · Registered with the U.S. Department of Labor; California DAS approval pending
- Open to adults 18+; no prior solar or EV experience needed

CAREER TITLES

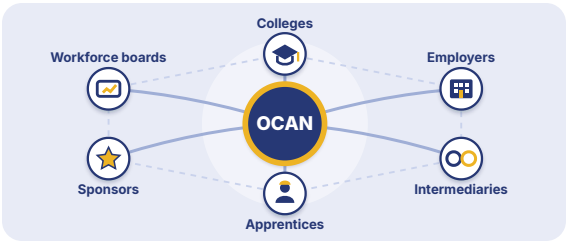
Solar Maintenance Technician · Solar Technician Assistant · Field Service Technician ($29–$30/hr average in Orange County)

SMaRTech pathways
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OCAN

CO-LEAD

Orange County Apprenticeship Network



A regional network linking colleges, employers, and intermediaries to develop, register, and expand traditional and non-traditional apprenticeship across Orange County. Powered by the Orange County Regional Consortium.

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PROGRAM LISTINGS	OCCUPATIONS	INTERMEDIARIES

Apprenticeship directory
ocrc.info/OCAN

ICAN

PROGRAM CO-CREATOR

Industry Centered Apprenticeship Network · a Diag USA program

An apprenticeship intermediary that brings employers and education partners together to build non-traditional registered apprenticeships, and the sponsor of SMaRTech. ICAN's occupations range from IT support and cybersecurity to mechatronics, culinary, and heavy-duty mechanics.

Visit ICAN
ican.us

SCALE

DIGITAL CREDENTIALS

Verified skills, not resumes



SCALE turns apprentices' related instruction and on-the-job competencies into portable digital badges that employers can verify instantly. Employers choose the skills they need; badges are issued when faculty grade the mapped course outcomes.

- Built on Canvas Credentials (Parchment), hosted by the OCRC
- SMaRTech catalog: 23 competency badges plus the Master Technician Seal

See SCALE
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ATEP/SC

NOW ENROLLING

Advancing Apprenticeship at Saddleback College ATEP, Tustin

A California Apprenticeship Initiative grant building apprenticeships in automotive/EV and culinary/hospitality.



- Automotive Service Technician (EV focus)
- Automotive Service Technician
- Cook
- Hospitality Management

Pathways
ocrc.info/program