



STEM Careers

Sustainability Manager

Job Description: To ensure organizations set and meet environmental goals and standards to minimize harm done to the environment.

What does a Sustainability Manager do?

- Develop sustainability plans to aide organizations in conversation and waste management
- Work with a specific company on their goals to make a greener workplace
- Measure a company's sustainability performance
- Identify issues or areas that don't meet environmental standards or goals
- Analyze natural resource usage for a business
- Educate others on the importance of sustainable methods
- Stay informed on current federal and state legislation impacting your work
- Gather data on eco-friendly building practices or waste stream management
- Use your knowledge and data to provide recommendations to legislators

Your Interests:

- Are you interested in creating a greener workplace?
- Do you want to ensure businesses use sustainable practices?
- Do you like analyzing and using data?

Outlook: Green, Bright

Average Salary – \$37 hourly, \$76,900 annually

Projected Job Openings – 119,600 over the next 10 years

Education/Program of Study:

- A 4-year bachelor's degree is required for most positions
 - Possible degrees include environmental science, engineering, or other related fields.

Sources:

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