CareerConneCT

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What is Career ConneCT?
Empowering & Supporting People into Pathways that Lead to Meaningful Careers

CT is investing $70 Million to help people create a new future with:

1) New work with improved income
2) New job skills & training
3) New career pathways with sustaining wages.

No Cost Training & Placement in these growing CT industries:

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CareerConneCT is for everyone and is focused on supporting historically marginalized communities.

Targets those most affected by the pandemic and those who have been historically underrepresented in the workforce.

**BIPOC:** IT, Construction, Green Energy, Healthcare, Manufacturing

**People with Disabilities:** Pre-requisite skills training prior to specific skills training, remote customer services, data management and internal supports in various industries

**Re-Entry and Justice Involved:** Healthcare, Manufacturing, IT, Construction, Green Energy, and CDL licenses

**Youth:** Defining career goals and aligning with employability and technical skills training including but not limited to, Digital life skills, Software Engineering, and web-development

**Veterans:** IT, Construction, Green Energy, Healthcare, Manufacturing

**Refugee and Immigrant Women:** Multiple Industries

This equity lens is embedded throughout CareerConneCT’s program philosophy.
CareerConneCT Program Goals

Implement a statewide, best practice, short-term workforce training systems approach

Empower, support and train 6,000 individuals in career pathways that lead to industry-recognized credential attainment, living wages and career advancement

Provide access to programs through a single statewide recruitment portal

Launch a comprehensive marketing campaign to reach historically marginalized communities

Track participant outcomes up to 12 quarters post-completion
Program Components

• **Skills inventory/assessment** required for every applicant to inform providers to help participants where they need it

• **Short-term certificate program** curriculum (4 to 24 weeks) designed with employer input

• Providers will deliver **full supportive services as needed** – Stipends, Transportation, Childcare, Housing, Technology, Accommodations, etc.

• **Employability skills training** embedded into all programs

• Program completers earn an **industry-recognized credentials**

• **Employer commitments to hire** = Job placement services and placements in entry to mid-level positions with career ladders for advancement
Eligibility and Documentation

Eligibility

Prospective participants must be legally allowed to work in the United States.

Unemployed: Without a paid job but available to work.

Underemployed: Not currently connected to a full-time job that pays at the same level of your education, skills, or wage and/or salary earned previously, or you have obtained only episodic, short-term, or part-time employment.

- May also include individuals currently employed but are seeking training for a job that provides better opportunities for career advancement and increased wages.

Documentation

Prospective participants must be able to hold one of the following pieces of identification:

- Photo ID, such as a driver’s license
- Proof of address, such as a piece of mail
- Social Security card
- Birth certificate
- Passport
- Green card
- Working papers
Our CareerConneCT splash-page (ct.gov/careerconnect) is the user’s first introduction to our program

- Built collaboratively with the Department of Administrative Services

- Area for eligibility information, answers to frequently asked questions, and links to other state resources

- The point of intersection for both the “You” and “Hearts and Minds” marketing campaigns between the Office of Workforce Strategy and the Office of Manufacturing

- Visitors can submit a question through our “Contact Us” page

https://ct.gov/CareerConneCT
The CareerConneCT portal helps job seekers across Connecticut get connected to the most useful resources, training programs, and jobs.
Nice to meet you!

Let's start building your profile so we can match you with careers, jobs, resources, and more!

First name: Karen
Last name: Quesnel
Location: Hartford, CT, USA
Zip/postal code: 06103
Phone number: + 860-418-6575

Your zip/postal code and phone number help us recommend local jobs and support. We will never sell your information.

Next
Let’s set up your profile!

Pick an option below so we can guide you through how to get the most out of your experience!

- **Upload a resume**
  Use an updated resume to streamline your profile setup.

- **Add my experience**
  Enter in your experience, and we’ll infer your skills.

- **No experience**
  We’ll infer basic skills and guide you through career discovery.

Back   Next

Do this later →
Your skills profile

Below we’ve identified skills you might have based on the work and education experience you’ve shared. Update your skills profile to get relevant career and learning recommendations.

Add another skill

Technical
- Sales

Foundational
- Building Effective Relationships
- Communication Skills
- Detail-Oriented
- Organizational Skills
- Problem Solving
- Self-Motivation
- Teamwork / Collaboration
- Time Management

Tip: You can always update your skill levels in your Career Passport.
CareerConneCT Registration

Before getting started, make sure to review the CareerConneCT eligibility requirements on the program website: https://portal.ct.gov/careerconnect. If you are not eligible, the state offers many other resources that you may be eligible for. You can find those on the CareerConneCT program website.

May we text you at the phone number you provided during registration?

Yes

What is your preferred industry? (The CareerConneCT program supports training opportunities in the industries listed below. If you are interested in another industry or are undecided, we will connect you with your local workforce board to help you find an industry and/or identify relevant training opportunities.) *

I'm not sure

How do you currently identify your gender? *

Woman
What is your current employment status? (Check all that apply) *

- Working full-time
- Working part-time
- Not employed
- Underemployed (employed, but job does not match former wages or education/skill level or job is per diem, temporary, or interim or job is on-and-off or unstable)
- Displaced due to COVID
- Unable to seek a better opportunity as a result of COVID

If you are currently working, what is your hourly wage?

25

If you are not currently working, what was your hourly wage in your most recent job?


If you are not currently working, how many hours per week (on average), were you working in your most recent job?


Do you identify as a member of the following populations? (Check all that apply) *

- People with disabilities
- Formerly incarcerated people
- Veterans
Profile

What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?
- Bachelor's degree

Please list any certifications, certificates, and/or licenses you have earned (for example: Certified Nursing Assistant)

Were you referred to the CareerConneCT website by an employer?
- No

If yes, what employer referred you (for example: Electric Boat)?

Were you referred to the CareerConneCT website by an agency or community organization?
- No

If yes, what agency or community organization referred you?
CareerConneCT Skills Inventory

Congratulations on completing the CareerConneCT intake form!

The next step in your journey is completing a brief skills inventory that will help us get you to the CareerConneCT training and career pathway that is the best fit for you.

The skills inventory is made up of 16 interactive, multiple-choice questions.

You can expect the skills inventory to take approximately 15-30 minutes to complete. Please complete this at a time and place that works for you in the next 7 days. After you are done, someone from the CareerConneCT team will review your responses and reach out to you to discuss the next steps.

We look forward to learning more about you!

The CareerConneCT Team

[Form fields]

☐ I agree to the Terms and Conditions

Apply Now
Welcome Karen!

Next Steps In Your Roadmap
Make progress towards your career goals by completing your next steps below!

Select one of Connecticut's in-demand career paths
Explore career path recommendations in manufacturing and other high-demand industries.

Take a skills inventory (Required)
This is the last required step before we can help you find the CareerConneCT program that's best for you.

How can we help today?

- Update your Career Passport: Keep your profile information up to date to get personalized recommendations.
- Explore Careers: View recommended careers that match your skills and select a career to pursue.
- Find Learning: Develop new skills through our curated learning library.
My career path

Karen Quesnel

Sales Representative
Learn more

My skills gap for Sales Representative
Based on your profile

66%

Skills overlap

Skills required
Click on any skill tag to view more details on the skill level required for this position.

TECHNICAL
- Sales
- Customer Service
- Outside Sales
- Sales Goals
- Prospective Clients
- Product Sales
- Inside Sales
- Customer Contact
- Business Development
- Retail Industry Knowledge
Recommended for you
Recommended learning based on your profile and career path

Customer Service and Sales Certification
CT Retail Merchant  4 weeks
Free

View course  Save
Find Jobs

Search by keyword

Hartford, CT

Job Type 50 miles Remote Clear all

56386 results

**Sterile Processor**
Host Healthcare  Farmington

Discounts to your favorite activities, restaurants, health & beauty, shopping, and hotels. Host Healthcare is an award-winning travel healthcare company with an...

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**Front Desk Dental Receptionist**
NE Dental  Hartford

Experience in the dental field is a plus. Answering phones with a pleasant demeanor. Working knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook, and Internet.

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Create a Demonstration Account

• Access Portal from the Landing Page: portal.ct.gov/CareerConneCT

• Create an Account using the word “TEST” after your first and last name

• Add a résumé or add your own experience and education. Explore!

• You can start over again! Re-do your registration information to demonstrate the registration process with someone else in 3 easy steps.
Reset your Registration Information in 3 Easy Steps

1. Sign in and access your Account from the drop down list
2. Click on “Redo Onboarding”
3. Complete your new Profile Information and explore Careers, Learning, Resources and Work.

Your login information remains the same but all other profile information resets.
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CT NEEDS YOU

BUILD A NEW CAREER THROUGH CareerConnect

CareerConnect is helping Connecticut residents get the skills and training they need for high-demand, high-quality careers.

Opportunities include tuition-free, short-term certificate training programs where job-seekers of all ages can earn industry recognized credentials in as little as 5 to 12 weeks; and get connected to employers ready to hire you right away!

CareerConnect is for everyone. Whether you’re looking to get back into the workforce or get your first job, CareerConnect offers reskilling and upskilling in:

- Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- IT
- CDL Licensing
- Green Jobs
- Infrastructure/Construction
- Life Sciences
- Business Services

THE BEST PART?

You will be connected with a case manager to help you every step of the way and set you up for success. Support services are available based on eligibility and include:

- Equipment & Supplies
- Child Care & Transportation
- Hotspot & Laptop
- Housing
- & More!

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