



OCE PROGRAMS

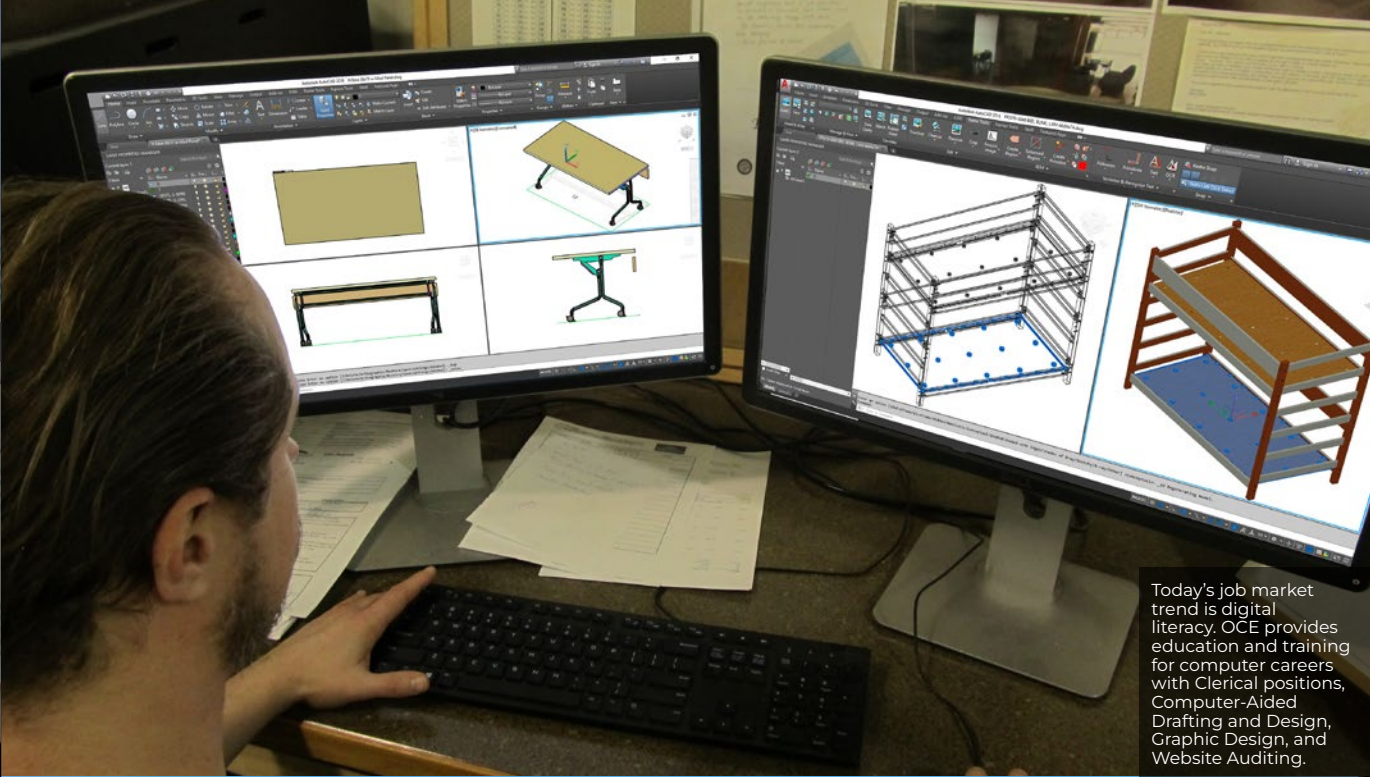


OCE trains and certifies forklift operators at both men's and women's facilities.

Creating Second Chances

OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT!

Incarceration is a period to develop and enhance skills that are used to prevent recidivism. Certifications, program participation, and experience are used to build a resume and fill out job applications once released. Our programs prepare, train, and assist AICs in developing both technical and soft skills necessary for successful community reentry. OCE provides a culture that focuses on mirroring community workforce practices such as training, evaluations, and performance-based awards.



Today's job market trend is digital literacy. OCE provides education and training for computer careers with Clerical positions, Computer-Aided Drafting and Design, Graphic Design, and Website Auditing.



OCE has opportunities for you to work hands-on with wood, metal, and fabric to create high-quality products used around the state.

About OCE

In partnership with Oregon Department of Corrections, our mission is to promote public safety by providing AICs with work and training opportunities in a self sustaining organization. OCE believes strongly that second chances are created and earned through the work that we do.

We recognize a need for growth and an evolution of our programs and mindset. We strive to offer meaningful skills for tomorrow’s job market and build a sustainable OCE that will continue to provide critical second chances. We are acknowledging the past, addressing the present, and planning for the future.



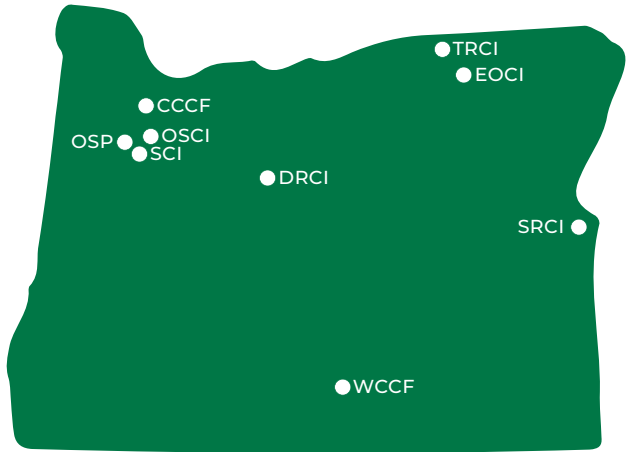
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Industries Around the State



OCE INDUSTRY	LOCATION
CADD	OSP
Contact Center	CCCF, EOCI, OSCI, OSP, SRCI, DRCI, WCCF
Garment Factory	EOCI
Laundry	DRCI, EOCI, OSP, SRCI, TRCI
Mailroom	OSCI
Multimedia Design	OSCI
Metal Fabrication	OSP
Office Services	CCCF, OSP
Print	OSCI
Production Sewing	CCCF
Sign Shop	SRCM
Textiles	CCCF
Upholstery	TRCI
Warehouse	SCI
Wood Fabrication	OSP, TRCI

Program Eligibility

There are a number of entry-level training positions that are available at each OCE business. Applicants to any OCE program must meet the following criteria:

- Six months clear conduct.
- No positive urine analysis tests in the preceding six months.
- Be in compliance with institution programming.

To be eligible for an OCE Certification program within an industry, the additional requirements include:

- No less than 18 months to community re-entry for Certificates of Completion or 12 months for Certificates of Participation.
- Possession of a High School Diploma, GED, or be actively enrolled in GED courses.

Certifications

OCE provides participants that successfully complete a certification program a printed certificate of either Completion (12 month program) or Participation (6 month program). In addition to a printed certificate, a certification program summary sheet is also provided and details the following:

- Specialization Area
- Work/Equipment Experience
- Supervisor’s Evaluation
- Work Verification & Contact Information

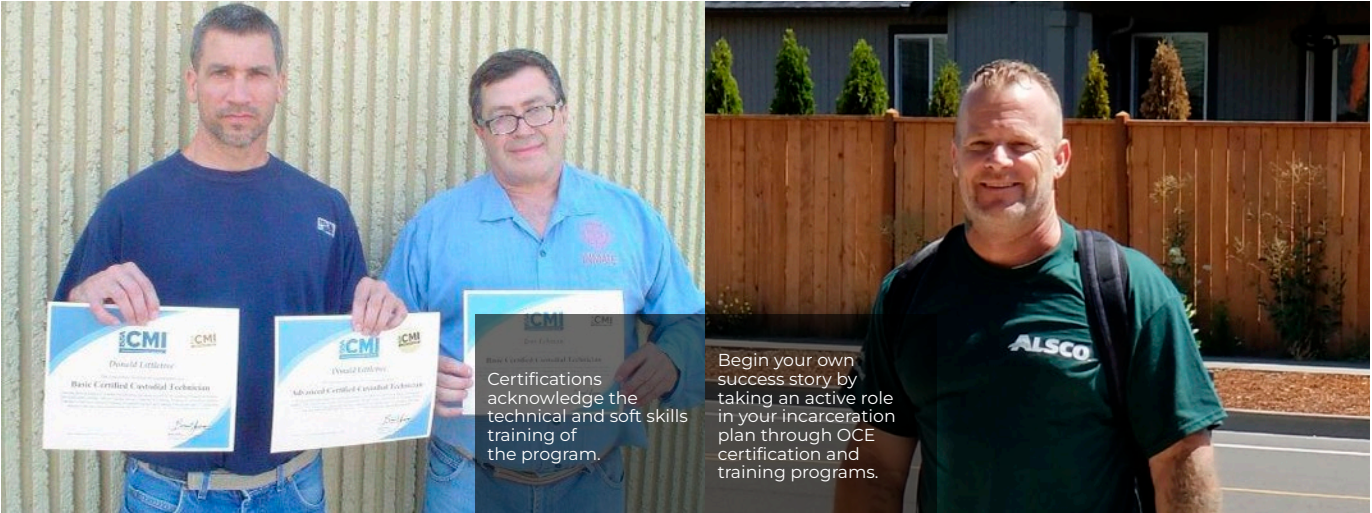
Performance-Based Awards

In addition to the Performance Recognition Awards System (PRAS), OCE Participants are eligible to receive a Team Goal Award (TGA). TGA is a monthly award made to AICs at the discretion of OCE to recognize achievement of team goals that exceed standards for avoiding injuries, efficient use of production time, quality of product, team communication, and customer satisfaction. An individual who has successfully completed an OCE Certification program will receive a Special Meritorious Award (SMA). Award amounts vary by curriculum. Please see the specific program for award amount.

Success Story

Michael became involved in his rehabilitation. He learned what he calls his most important lesson: it is ok to get hurt. This lesson was the key to unlocking and releasing issues from his past. He credits the Department of Corrections for giving him a chance to grow up, by providing the classes and workshops necessary for his personal development. Michael sees OCE as a resource, helping him build his career. He knows hard work pays off and you have to be willing to make sacrifices. He is grateful to Mr. Wright, OCE’s Laundry production coordinator, for being his mentor, helping him to foster skills and communication and allowing him to flourish as a person. He has learned to stay positive and views failures as an opportunity to learn. Since his release Michael looks for ways to give back through meetings, mentorship, and community involvement.

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Begin your own success story by taking an active role in your incarceration plan through OCE certification and training programs.