



TAKE A STANCE ON FAIR CHANCE

Skilled Talent.
Employment Ready.
Proven Transformation.



Changing Lives,
One Opportunity
at a Time



NEW BEGINNINGS

New Choices, Real Opportunity

When poor choices lead to prison, OCE programs give adults in custody (AICs) a new path. Participants gain hands-on training, real-world skills, and confidence to succeed in living-wage jobs after release.



OPPORTUNITY

What Does a Second Chance Look Like?

Many AICs say: "I just need a chance to work, earn a wage, and be trusted again."
OCE programs transform that opportunity into skilled, reliable talent ready to contribute immediately to your workforce.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Success Stories in Action

From small business owners to six-figure earners, OCE graduates are proving that hard work plus opportunity equals long-term success. Their determination creates a dependable workforce you can count on.



JASON'S STORY

Jason's Story—Still Being Written

While inside, Jason Bown became a strong advocate for OCE programs, sharing his perspective in the Voices from the Inside series. He spoke passionately about how these programs provide tools and opportunities for participants to transform their lives:

"I've taken full advantage of the opportunity this program provides and used it to turn my life around so that I can be more than I ever had the ability to be on any other path."

Upon release, Jason returned to the community with a job already waiting—from the same company he worked for while in OCE programs. Today, he continues to grow in his career and now serves as an Operations Manager.

At the Grand Opening of the OCE Call Center at PRCF, Jason came full circle, helping train the lead AICs—passing on the skills and guidance that helped him succeed.

Jason's story demonstrates the power of businesses, organizations, and communities offering a fair chance to AICs. Opportunity, dedication, and support can lead to lasting success – for the individual and the employer alike.

ABOUT OCE

Oregon Corrections Enterprises (OCE) provides voluntary, real-world work and training opportunities that help adults in custody (AICs) build job skills, strengthen work ethics, and prepare for successful reentry into their communities. Participants apply and interview for positions. OCE program participants gain experience in technical, professional, and administrative fields using modern tools and systems.

Through partnerships with businesses, nonprofits, and public agencies, OCE delivers high-quality products and services while aligning training with Oregon's workforce needs. As a self-sustaining, semi-independent state agency, OCE operates like a private-sector business, expanding opportunities inside correctional facilities and supporting safer, healthier communities across Oregon.



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DOCUMART: FROM PRINT SHOP TO PRIVATE SECTOR

Employers Who Take a Chance Reap the Rewards

AICs trained in OCE's Print Shop gained technical skills and confidence. DocuMart took a chance and hired their first graduate—then four more followed, one rising to Plant Manager. **Opportunity + training = proven results.**



"This program helped me see a future in design I never imagined." — Graphic Designer, OSCI



MULTIMEDIA DESIGN PROGRAM

Technology Skills, Real-World Results

Participants learn graphic design, video production, and 3D graphic rendering. Graduates are prepared for highly skilled jobs in Oregon communities, filling critical tech roles with skill and motivation.

MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES

Skilled Hands, Ready to Work

OCE manufacturing programs train AICs in CAD, CNC, wood, metal, garment production, welding, and more. Need dependable, skilled workers who show up ready to contribute?

We can introduce you.



PARTNER WITH OCE

Help Write the Next Success Story

OCE offers two partnership models—government/nonprofit and private business—providing access to trained, motivated AICs ready to transition into employment. Reduce hiring risk, build capacity, and make a lasting impact in your business and the community.



Take a stance on second chances. Contact OCE today.



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