

An Initiative of the California Workforce Development Board

The goods movement sector is one of the largest contributors to pollution and greenhouse gas levels produced in the Inland Empire. As California moves towards implementing cleaner air measures, the logistics industry must begin to make efforts to improve upon the methods of transporting goods. It is critical to develop key partnerships with regional leaders and employers in the logistics, manufacturing, construction, and transportation industries committed to creating a new green logistics industry and developing a workforce that strives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the Inland Empire.

This project led by the Inland Empire Labor Institute, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Warehouse Workers Resource Center aims to merge both California's newly developed clean energy measures with the logistics industry. These efforts will strategically bring together every intersection of the logistics industry, including distribution, manufacturing, construction, and transportation. The training partnership will create multiple career pathways in manufacturing, maintenance, installation, and operating electric logistics yard equipment and zero-emissions delivery and distribution vehicles (heavy-duty big rigs, semi-trucks, box trucks, and delivery vans). This project has also identified the necessity to build a network of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations capable of keeping electric delivery vehicles on the road between delivery destinations.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- The project uniquely serves multiple industries including logistics, manufacturing (electric vehicles and equipment), construction, and transportation.
- A training curriculum that includes:
 - Electric vehicle operation
 - Electric vehicle maintenance
 - Electric vehicle infrastructure installation, maintenance, and repair
 - Refrigerated unit electric unit installation and charging
 - Building efficiency and retrofitting
 - Solar infrastructure installation and maintenance
- 100 program participants will be recruited and trained

KEY PARTNERS

- Inland Empire Labor Institute
- International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- Warehouse Workers Resource Center
- San Bernardino/Riverside Building and Construction Trades Council
- Inland Empire Labor Council
- San Bernardino & Riverside Counties Workforce Development Boards
- Sierra Club
- UC Riverside CE-CERT
- California Labor Federation
- Inland Empire Black Worker Center
- Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice (ICUC)
- Riverside Community College District