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## Abstract

The following report includes projected supply gaps for specific occupations within the offshore wind industry, based on the assumption of a 9 gigawatt (GW) increase in Offshore Wind capacity in New York State. Occupational supply gaps were classified into mild, moderate, or severe based on the difference in the projected need or demand from baseline economic conditions, plus offshore wind-specific industry demand. The report also details key wind energy-specific training programs in the State, as well as general training programs in related construction and manufacturing fields that would benefit the offshore wind labor market.

## Keywords

offshore wind, gap analysis, supply gap, offshore wind training, offshore wind job growth, offshore wind industry, offshore wind occupations, workforce gaps

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

OWT	Offshore Wind Training Institute
OSW	Offshore Wind
MW	Megawatts
REDC	Regional Economic Development Council
CNC	Computer Numerically Controlled Machinists or Tool Programmers
ETPL	Eligible Training Provide List
LQ	Location Quotient
FTEs	Full-Time Equivalents

## **Executive Summary**

With a goal to produce 9,000 megawatts (MW) of offshore wind-powered electricity, New York State is poised to become a central player in the rapidly growing national offshore wind (OSW) industry. In order to meet the demands of these ambitious targets, the State's labor market will require job growth across a number of key occupations that support each phase of offshore wind project development. Importantly, local planners—including educational institutions and other workforce development organizations—will require a deeper understanding of what types of jobs are required to grow and develop a local offshore wind supply chain as well as how best to ensure an adequate domestic labor supply to meet the State's OSW goals.

Integral to developing a comprehensive OSW workforce development plan and training ecosystem for New York State is understanding the overall supply and demand of these jobs that are pivotal to the development of an OSW project. Quantifying expected demand growth alongside projected supply can ensure that academic programs and resources are aligned with labor market needs over the coming years.

The following analysis was conducted to help provide the Offshore Wind Training Institute (OWTI) with an enhanced understanding of the workforce impacts of OSW development in the State, including projected supply gaps for specific occupations. Working under the assumption of an increase in OSW capacity by 9 GW, the research team identified which jobs are most likely to experience severe supply gaps. In addition to identifying occupational supply gaps, this memorandum provides an overview of some key wind energy-specific training programs in New York State as well as general training programs in related construction and manufacturing fields that are likely to be beneficial to the offshore wind labor ecosystem. The focus of this memo is to provide an overall understanding of the State's OSW industry relating to:

- Projected employment growth.
- Types and distributions of OSW-related occupations.
- In-state training programs available for OSW careers.
- Projected labor supply gaps for OSW-related occupations.

## 1 Key Findings

## 1.1 Projected Job Growth, Geographic Distribution, and Gap Analysis

New York State's offshore wind workforce will grow significantly by 2040, with much of this growth concentrated in the manufacturing, construction, and induced industries. <sup>i</sup>	Between 2019 and 2040, the State is projected to see offshore wind jobs grow by 18,000 to 23,000 jobs, depending on various investment and policy scenarios enacted over the next several years based on the 2021 New York State Climate Action Council Draft Scoping Plan. The majority of job growth will be concentrated in the manufacturing, construction, and induced industries. Together, manufacturing and construction will account for about six in ten offshore wind jobs (56.5 percent) in 2040.
By 2030, management/professional positions and installation/repair jobs will account for the largest share of OSW occupations.	Together, these two occupational categories, or groupings, will represent roughly six in ten offshore wind jobs in 2030 (63.3 percent), with management and professional service positions accounting for a slightly higher share of occupations (34.5 percent), followed by installation and repair (28.8 percent). Production and manufacturing positions will account for about two in ten offshore wind jobs in 2030 (19.7 percent). Between 2019 and 2030, the greatest job growth will occur in management/professional, installation or repair, production/manufacturing, and administrative positions.
There are 117 distinct offshore wind occupations that are critical to developing a local OSW supply chain.	These 117 "offshore wind-related" occupations are spread across five project phases: Planning and Development, Manufacturing and Assembly, Construction and Installation, and Operations and Maintenance. Many OSW-related jobs, such as engineers, electricians, and welders will be required across multiple phases of OSW project development.
New York State has an above-average concentration of jobs required for the planning and development phase of OSW project development.	These are mainly professional services occupations, such as engineers and technicians, managers, analysts, lawyers, and architects involved in the initial stages of OSW project design and development. OSW-related planning and development jobs are roughly or nine percent more concentrated in New York State compared to the national average, indicating that the State is already positioned to supply the engineers and architects needed to support the initial planning and design phases for the State's OSW project pipeline.
Jobs in manufacturing, operations and maintenance, and construction are less concentrated in New York compared to the national average.	These are the key components of developing a successful domestic OSW industry, and they represent the bulk of job creation. Altogether, these three phases are estimated to account for 65 percent of job growth from OSW-related industry expansion. These jobs are engaged throughout project construction and buildout and during the project's lifespan, which is typically 20 years or more. In particular, developing a local supply chain by leveraging in-State manufacturing capacity to support wind turbine and other component equipment production and assembly will be pivotal to ensuring further in-State job growth from OSW industry growth; this is especially important given the Senate Bill requiring the use of in-State manufacturers currently in committee review. <sup>III</sup>
The coastal, downstate regions are positioned to support a growing OSW industry in New York.	Due to geographic proximity, these areas will most likely experience higher volumes of the increased demand from a growing OSW industry. Current employment data shows that the majority of OSW-related occupations are concentrated in two regions specifically—New York City and Long Island. These two Regional Economic Development Council regions (REDCs) account for six out of every ten (60.4 percent) OSW-related jobs in the State.
However, a few occupations that are pivotal to OSW development are projected to have severe workforce gaps.	The occupations with the most severe workforce gaps are Plant and System Operators, Hoist and Winch Operators, Continuous Mining Machine Operators, and Wind Turbine Service Technicians. The top six occupations with "moderate" projected supply gaps include Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders, Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Tool Programmers, Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters, Plating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, and Engine and Other Machine Assemblers.

## 1.2 Education and Training

Typical educational attainment for the majority of OSW-related occupations is split between apprenticeship/ postsecondary training and a bachelor's degree.	Thirty-seven percent of occupations in the database typically require an apprenticeship or postsecondary training and another 37 percent typically require a bachelor's degree. However, the top 10 occupations with projected severe or moderate workforce gaps require either an apprenticeship/ postsecondary training or a high school diploma.
Much of the "wind-specific" training is geared towards engineering and professional services.	Out of the 12 wind energy-specific training programs identified in the State, 10 programs are focused on either electrical or structural and materials engineering. These programs offer courses or tracks that cover wind energy turbine technologies and applications.
New York has a wide swath of vocational trade programs that could support offshore wind workforce development.	The research team identified more than 750 programs through New York State's Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) that offer programs for key occupations in the offshore wind supply chain, such as electricians, machinists, technicians, and equipment operators. Though these trade programs may not currently contain offshore wind specific material, the baseline knowledge remains key and applicable to the construction and operations phases of OSW project development.
In general, there is an abundance of programs for occupations with mild gaps but fewer programs for those occupations with projected severe to moderate workforce gaps, such as wind energy technicians or CNC machinists.	According to the ETPL and the NCES, there are more than 300 program offerings across the State for welders, electricians, and line installers/repairers. In the occupational gap analysis, these occupations were more likely to have mild workforce gaps. By contrast, there are fewer than 100 program offerings for wind turbine service technicians and computer numerically controlled (CNC) machinists—occupations that are projected to have severe to moderate workforce gaps.

## 2 Projected Job Growth in New York State's Offshore Wind Industry

### 2.1 Growth by Industry, 2019–2050

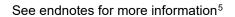
A recently published report by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) provides an analysis of projected offshore wind employment growth across New York State from 2019 through 2050, based on two separate policy and investment scenarios taken from the 2021 New York State Climate Action Council Draft Scoping Plan.

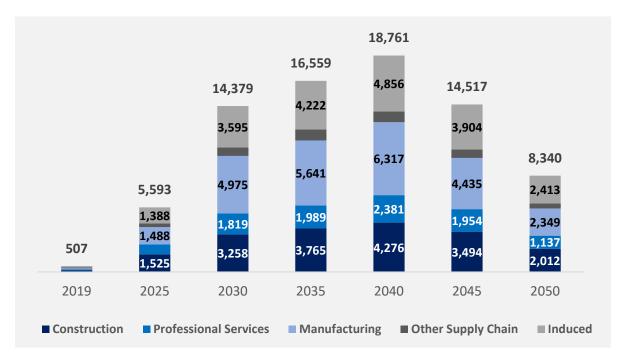
The first scenario models offshore wind employment growth assuming significant investments in lowcarbon fuels, while the second scenario highlights employment changes based on an accelerated transition away from combustion as well as early investments in grid and electrification.<sup>3</sup> In general, the offshore wind industry in the State is projected to see peak job growth in 2040, followed by declines through 2050.

Under scenario 1, through increased investments in low-carbon fuels, New York State's offshore wind industry is projected to grow by more than 18,000 workers from 2019 through 2040. The majority of job growth will occur in the manufacturing, construction, and induced industries (Figure 1).<sup>4</sup> Together, manufacturing and construction will account for about six in 10 offshore wind jobs (56.5 percent) in 2040, followed by employment in induced industries, which will represent 25.9 percent of total OSW jobs in 2040.

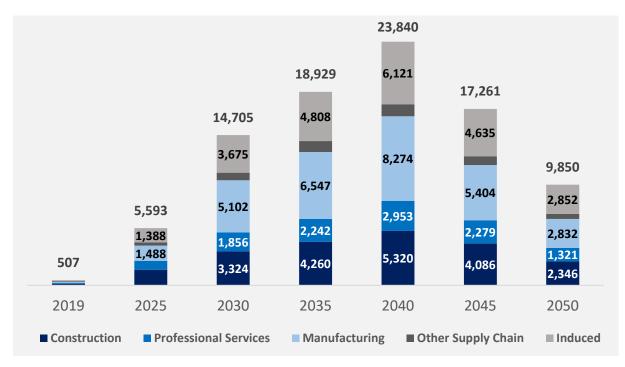
Projected offshore wind employment growth under scenario 2 follows similar trends but with greater total job numbers. Between 2019 and 2040, offshore wind employment under scenario 2 is projected to grow by more than 23,000 workers. The manufacturing, construction, and induced industries are expected to see the greatest gains in offshore wind employment over the next roughly two decades (Figure 2). The proportional distribution of construction, manufacturing, and induced jobs by 2040 is similar to scenario 1.

## Figure 1. Projected Offshore Wind Employment Growth (Scenario 1—Low Carbon Fuels) by Industry, 2019–2050





## Figure 2. Projected Offshore Wind Employment Growth (Scenario 2—Accelerated Transition) by Industry, 2019–2050

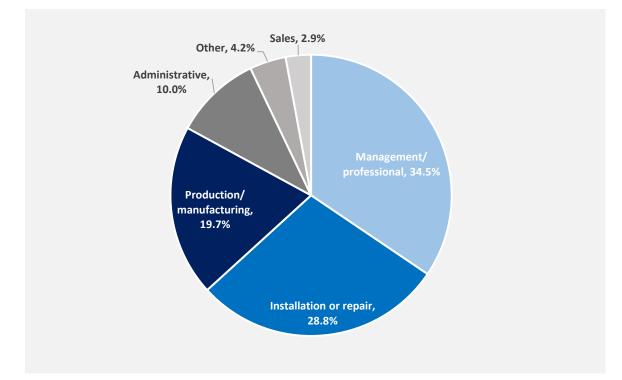


### 2.2 Growth by Broad Occupational Groups, 2019–2030

The NYSERDA Jobs Report also produced rough estimates of projected employment in 2030 by broad occupational categories for each of the scenarios. Figure 3 below illustrates the average distribution of projected offshore wind jobs in New York State in 2030 by these broad occupational groupings.

On average, in 2030, just over a third of jobs created in the State's offshore wind industry will be management or professional service positions. Another roughly three in 10 jobs will be installation or repair positions, followed by production and manufacturing occupations, which represent about two in 10 jobs. One in 10 jobs created will be administrative positions, and the remainder will be sales positions or other occupations, which include agriculture, education, healthcare, and transportation or material moving occupations.

Between 2019 and 2030, the greatest job growth will occur in management/professional, installation or repair, production/manufacturing, and administrative positions.



#### Figure 3. Projected Distribution of Offshore Wind Employment by Occupational Group in 2030

## **3 Offshore Wind Occupational Analysis**

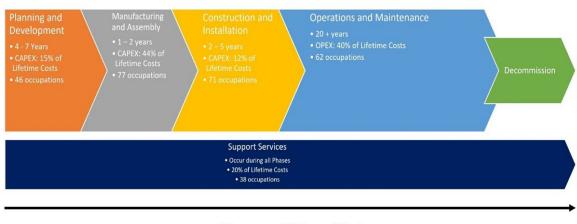
### 3.1 Project Development Phases

Offshore wind project development can largely be delineated into one of the following five phases: Planning and Development, Manufacturing and Assembly, Construction and Installation, Operations and Maintenance, and Support Services. Across these phases, there are 117 *distinct* occupations involved in OSW project development. However, these jobs are not exclusive to each phase as some occupations, such as engineers, electricians, or welders, are needed across multiple phases of a project, which means there is overlap in occupation types across the phases. Below is a brief description of each phase:

• **Planning and Development** takes at least two years, typically longer, depending on the project.<sup>6</sup> For New York State's projected development, this phase would take roughly seven years.<sup>7</sup> The phase is responsible for an estimated two percent of lifetime costs according to previous OSW projects abroad.<sup>8</sup> Eventually, this stage will account for an estimated 15 percent of the direct workforce addition in the U.S. OSW industry.<sup>9</sup> The database currently identifies 46 occupations within this phase, including engineers, financial analysts, and lawyers.

- The **Manufacturing and Assembly** phase takes several years—though OSW original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) will likely be involved in supplying multiple projects or orders at once. This phase is responsible for an estimated 44 percent of lifetime costs. It is estimated that job creation in this phase will account for seven percent of total job additions in the U.S. OSW industry. The database currently identifies 76 occupations within this phase, including engineers, metal workers, operators, assemblers, and administrative staff.
- **Construction and Installation** on average takes two to five years and is responsible for about 12 percent of lifetime costs. Many of the jobs in this phase are temporary but, in total, will account for an estimated 41 percent of the direct U.S. workforce increase resulting from OSW expansion. The database currently identifies 70 occupations within this phase, including crane operators, electricians, mechanical engineers, line workers, and welders.
  - The **Operations and Maintenance (O&M)** phase can take 20 years or more, depending on lease and energy agreements and accounts for 40 percent of lifetime costs. Workers involved in regular inspection and repair of the structure, general operations of an OSW local industry, and finances are expected to account for 17 percent of direct U.S. workforce addition from an expanded OSW industry. The database currently identifies 61 occupations within this phase, including administrative staff, wind turbine technicians, marine operators, and plant managers.
  - Support Services—including transportation, training, research, and consulting—account for the final 20 percent of estimated direct U.S. workforce additions to arise from an expanded OSW market. These services occur during all phases, with involvement lasting months or years depending upon the project. The database currently identifies 38 occupations within this phase, including meteorologists, vessel mechanics, lawyers, and policy experts.

#### Figure 4. Offshore Wind Project Phases



30+ years Offshore Wind Project

### 3.2 Offshore Wind-Related Occupations by Project Phase

Table 1 below provides an overview of the number of distinct occupations within each offshore wind project development phase, the total number of jobs in New York State as of the second quarter of 2021, and a location quotient (LQ) for each phase.

**Location quotients** measure the relative labor supply for an industry or occupational group in New York State compared to the labor supply in the United States. In other words, the LQ metric measures a region's specialization relative to a larger geographic area (typically the national average). For example, a location quotient of 1.5 indicates that an occupation is 1.5 times, or 50 percent, more concentrated in the State compared to its proportion of total jobs in the nation overall.

Looking at location quotients by project phase, New York State has a relatively low concentration of OSW jobs related to manufacturing and assembly. This is not surprising, as the overall manufacturing industry in the State is a small component of the New York State jobs. In 2020, the manufacturing industry comprised roughly five percent of total jobs in the State, compared to approximately 10 percent across the U.S.<sup>10</sup>

By comparison, the State has above-average representation for jobs related to the planning and development of offshore wind projects. These jobs are primarily professional service positions that support the initial phases of offshore wind project design and development and include mainly engineers and technicians, managers, analysts, lawyers, and architects.

Compared to the national average, the concentration of construction and O&M jobs in New York State is slightly lower. These two phases will ultimately account for the largest component of work in an offshore wind industry, representing an estimated 58 percent of workforce additions. There is significant overlap of job types across these phases, including construction and other trade workers, administrative support, maritime and port workers, and management positions.

Compared to other coastal states with OSW developments, New York State's concentration of key OSW jobs is slightly higher compared to Rhode Island and slightly below New Jersey and Massachusetts. Connecticut, Virginia, and Texas support the highest relative concentration of OSW-related occupations (Table 2).

Project Phase	Number of Occupations in each Category	Total Jobs in New York, 2021 Q2ª	Location Quotient (LQ)
Planning & Development	46	1.20 million	1.09
Manufacturing & Assembly	76	1.91 million	0.92
Construction & Installation	70	1.86 million	0.96
Operations & Maintenance (O&M)	61	1.63 million	0.95
Support Services	38	731,000	1.05

#### Table 1. OSW-Related Occupations by Project Phase, 2021 Q2

\* JobsEQ, 2021Q2. It should be noted that because occupations can overlap across multiple phases, the number of occupations will sum to more than the 117 distinct occupations. Similarly, total jobs will include overlap across these occupations, and double counting will occur if jobs are summed across project phases.

<sup>a</sup> These employment estimates refer to all workers in these occupations and not only offshore wind-specific employment.

	Location Quotient (LQ)
Texas	1.02
Virginia	0.98
Connecticut	0.98
Massachusetts	0.96
New Jersey	0.96
New York	0.91
Rhode Island	0.89

#### Table 2. Concentration of Critical OSW-Related Jobs by State, 2021 Q2

These employment estimates refer to all workers in these occupations and not only offshore wind-specific employment.

### 3.3 Geographic Distribution of Offshore Wind-Related Occupations

Looking specifically at the 117 distinct OSW-related occupations, the majority of these jobs are concentrated in the New York City and Long Island Regional Economic Development Councils (REDCs), which together account for about six in 10 (60.4 percent) of all OSW-related jobs across the State.

Following these two regions, Mid-Hudson accounted for about one in 10 OSW-related jobs (9.7 percent), followed by Western New York, with seven percent of total OSW-related employment (7.1 percent), and the Finger Lakes region, with just over six percent of total OSW-related employment in the state (6.4 percent).

The remaining five regions—Capital Region, Central New York, Southern Tier, Mohawk Valley, and North County—together comprised 16.4 percent of all OSW-related employment across the State.

Figure 5 on the next page provides a heat map that visually displays the concentration of OSW-related occupations across REDC regions in New York State.

Regional Economic Development Council (REDC)	Total OSW-Related Jobsª	% of Total OSW- Related Jobs
New York City	1,022,184	46.5%
Long Island	305,689	13.9%
Mid-Hudson	213,532	9.7%
Western New York	156,203	7.1%
Finger Lakes	140,136	6.4%
Capital Region	131,263	6.0%
Central New York	87,649	4.0%
Southern Tier	64,247	2.9%
Mohawk Valley	43,332	2.0%
North County	33,047	1.5%

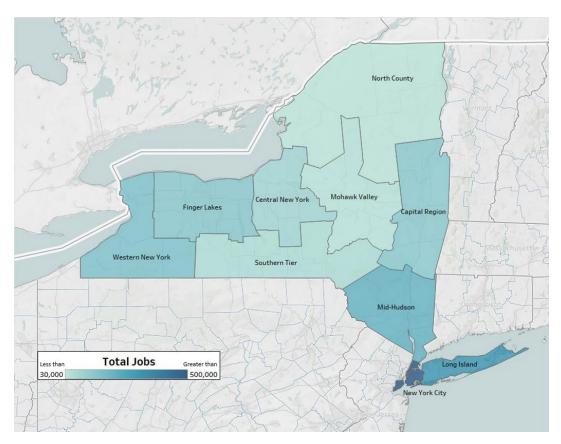
#### Table 3. OSW-Related Occupations by REDC, 2021 Q2

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### Figure 5. Heat Map of OSW-Related Occupations by REDC, 2021 Q2

#### See endnotes for more informtion<sup>11</sup>



Given the geographic proximity of the two coastal, downstate REDC regions to OSW project developments, their high concentration of OSW-related occupations, and their general importance in supporting the labor market demand created from OSW projects, Table 4 highlights total jobs and LQs by project phase for the Long Island and New York City REDCs.

Similar to the overall statewide concentration, both Long Island and New York City have above average concentrations of offshore wind jobs for the planning and development phase, with location quotients of 1.01 and 1.19, respectively. New York City also has an above average concentration of support services for OSW project development—roughly 16 percent above the national average.

Manufacturing and assembly has the lowest relative concentration of jobs across these two REDCs compared to the national average.

	Total Jobs in Long Island REDC	% of Total Jobs in NY by Project Phase	Location Quotient (LQ)	Total Jobs in New York City REDC	% of Total Jobs in NY by Project Phase	Location Quotient (LQ)
Planning & Development	155,080	12.9%	1.01	614,015	50.7%	1.19
Manufacturing & Assembly	255,032	13.4%	0.89	882,220	45.9%	0.92
Construction & Installation	250,780	13.5%	0.93	888,735	47.3%	0.99
Operations & Maintenance (O&M)	220,227	13.5%	0.93	772,634	47.1%	0.97
Support Services	95,180	13.0%	0.98	377,208	51.1%	1.16
TOTAL		976,298			3,506,000	

Table 4. OSW-Related Occupations by Project Phase and REDC, 2021 Q2

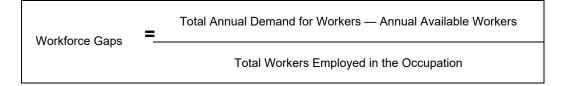
\* Employment data by REDC is taken from JobsEQ, 2021 Q2. These employment estimates refer to all workers in these occupations and not only offshore wind-specific employment.

### 3.4 Projected Workforce Gaps

This next section provides more detail on specific occupations within the OSW supply chain. By modeling the estimated occupation-level demands for 9,000 MW of offshore projects in New York State, the research team was able to identify the difference, or gap, between the anticipated number

of full-time equivalents (FTEs) needed during each phase of the OSW project and the share of existing available workers. This analysis highlights which occupations will likely face the greatest demand for additional workers relative to existing talent supply. The equation below illustrates how the workforce gaps were calculated.

#### Equation 1.



\* Total Annual Demand for Workers includes both the projected baseline demand plus the projected demand for 9,000 MW of offshore wind projects.

\*\* Annual Available Workers includes the number of unemployed workers searching for work for each occupation.

The research team identified four occupations which display "severe" potential workforce gaps. These workforce gaps are categorized as "severe" because the projected shortage of workers exceeds the size of the existing talent pool within the State.<sup>12</sup>

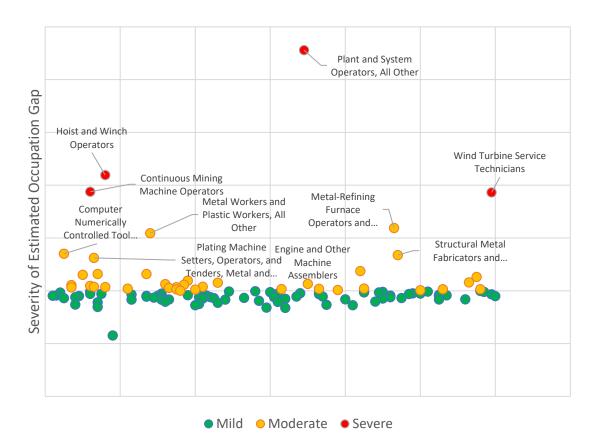
Thirty-five occupations are classified as having "moderate" workforce gaps, as they have substantial projected workforce shortages, but those shortages are smaller in magnitude than the total number of workers in the State currently working in that occupation. The remaining 78 occupations are listed as having "mild" workforce gaps because these occupations have more annual workers than demanded; however, it is important to note that there may be some frictional and logistical challenges to finding and onboarding new workers in these positions.

Table 5. Supply Gap Type and Definition

Severe	Demand exceeds supply and this gap exceeds the size of the existing workforce.
Moderate	Demand exceeds supply but the gap is smaller than the existing workforce.
Mild	Supply exceeds demand.

The occupations with the most severe workforce gaps are Plant and System Operators, Hoist and Winch Operators, Continuous Mining Machine Operators, and Wind Turbine Service Technicians.

The top six occupations with "moderate" projected supply gaps include Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders, Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Tool Programmers, Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters, Plating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, and Engine and Other Machine Assemblers.

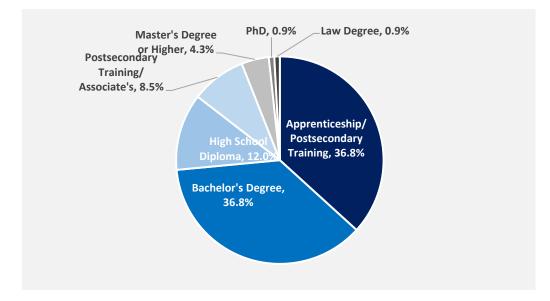




### 3.5 Typical Educational Attainment

The majority of occupations in the OSW database—about 37 percent each—require an apprenticeship/ postsecondary training or a bachelor's degree. About two in 10 positions (20.5 percent) require a high school diploma or an associate's degree/post-secondary training. The remaining 6.1 percent of occupations require a master's degree or higher, including a Ph.D. or law degree.

The top 10 occupations with severe to moderate projected workforce gaps have typical minimum educational requirements of either an apprenticeship/postsecondary training or a high school diploma (Table 5).



### Figure 7. Typical Educational Attainment of OSW-Related Occupations



SOC Code	Occupation	Total Jobs in NY, 2020 Q4	Location Quotient, 2020 (compared to US)	Estimated Workforce Gap	Typical Education
51-8099	Plant and System Operators, All Other	228	0.26	Severe	Apprenticeship/ Postsecondary Training
53-7041	Hoist and Winch Operators	130	0.49	Severe	Apprenticeship/ Postsecondary Training
47-5041	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	192	0.20	Severe	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	182	0.38	Severe	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
51-4051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders		0.64	Moderate	High School Diploma
51-4199	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	338	0.25	Moderate	Apprenticeship/ Postsecondary Training
51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	847	0.55	Moderate	Apprenticeship/ Postsecondary Training
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	2,362	0.54	Moderate	Apprenticeship/ Postsecondary Training
51-4193	Plating Machine Setters Operators, and Tenders Metal and Plastic		0.46	Moderate	High School Diploma
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	1,251	0.50	Moderate	High School Diploma

\* For the full occupational table, please refer to appendix A. For demographic details on these occupations, please refer to appendix B.

## 4 Training Program Overview

This section highlights the current training programs around the New York State that are presently or could be involved in developing the State's offshore wind workforce. The section covers both trainings that offer wind-specific material or expertise as well as those that are more generally related to OSW but will nevertheless be essential to training the State's OSW workforce. These are largely trade-focused programs for occupations such as electricians, welders, or assemblers.

### 4.1 Wind-Specific Training Programs

The research team identified 24 different wind energy-specific training programs across the State. It is important to note that some of these programs are not specific to offshore wind, but it is likely that much of this training is transferrable and can be leveraged.

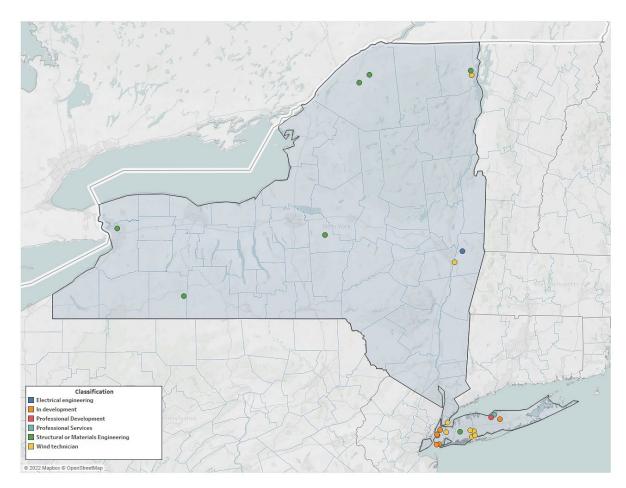
The majority of programs are geared toward engineering. Bramson ORT College and the University of Buffalo offer Electrical Engineering programs that incorporate renewable, clean, or wind energy systems design courses. Eight out of the 12 programs featured in Figure 8 focus on Structural or Materials Engineering, which similarly include wind energy-specific courses or tracks that include cover wind turbine technologies and applications.

Stony Brook University offers a program geared toward Professional Services, which includes wind resource assessment, wind project design and optimization, offshore wind project economics and policy, environmental impacts, and storage and grid integration.

Farmingdale State College offers a wind program for people with different experience levels. Programs vary in length and education requirements; all focused on Wind Turbine Technology. Technical skills taught in these programs include operation and maintenance of wind turbines, training associated with motor components and controls, and inspection and repair of turbines.

The last program, which is currently in development at Suffolk County Community College, will likely be geared toward supporting New York State's growing offshore wind industry, but course and program details are not yet available. Figure 8 highlights the distribution of these programs and Table 6 provides additional detail and program descriptions. About half of these programs are found in the downstate, coastal region, while the remainder are scattered across the northern and western portions of the State.

### Figure 8. Wind-Specific Training Programs in New York State



See endnotes for more information<sup>13</sup>

Program Host	City	Classification	Program Description
Alfred University	Alfred	Structural or materials engineering	Renewable Energy Engineering major that includes a wind energy course and other renewable energy material.
Bramson ORT College	New York	Wind technician	Renewable Energy Technician Certificate with a "Wind Energy Systems Design and Installation" course.
City Tech	New York	In development	Developing courses on the built environment and green energy solutions. In addition, workshops and training modules will focus on geographic information systems, geospatial data analysis, remote sensing, and introducing pathways and opportunities in the OSW workforce.
Clarkson University	Potsdam	Structural or materials engineering	Master of Science in Energy Systems features wind energy material.
Clinton Community College	Plattsburgh	Structural or materials engineering	Wind Energy and Turbine Technology A.A.S. program.
Clinton Community College	Plattsburgh	Wind technician	Wind Turbine Service Technician Certificate prepares students for a career in wind energy, focused on industrial electricity and mechanical systems.
Farmingdale State College	Farmingdale	Wind technician	Wind Turbine Technical Training teaches participants basic technical skills in a hands-on intensive training for wind turbine operation and maintenance, motor components and controls, and safety, hand tools, and test equipment.
Farmingdale State College	Farmingdale	Wind technician	Wind Energy Technology micro-credential for engineers that provides hands-on experience to learn and apply theory by using trainers and VR simulations.
Farmingdale State College	Farmingdale	Wind technician	Wind Turbine Technology certificate program that prepares students for technical careers in wind energy technology. Graduates will be prepared as entry-level wind turbine technicians, capable of demonstrating skills in operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting wind energy related equipment.
Farmingdale State College	Farmingdale	Wind Technician	Workshop introducing the fundamentals of small scale wind technology. The course covers the design and maintenance of small scale wind systems.
Hudson Valley Community College	Troy	Electrical engineering	Electrical Engineering Technology Electronics degree on electrical and electronic theories and applications that prepares students for testing and manufacturing careers.
Hudson Valley Community College EOC	Troy	Wind technician	Welding program in the Educational Opportunity Center at HVCC aimed at people of all skill levels; specialized welding certificate for wind technology installation phase and blade repair are in development.
Kingsborough Community College	New York	In development	Developing program that will provide certification for relevant offshore wind occupations, specifically welding training and direct entry into the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training affiliated with Seafarers International Union and pre-apprentriceship programs and support the development of Global Wind Organization Basic Safety Training (GWO-BST). Trainings will include working at heights. sea survival, fire awareness and manual handling.
La Guardia Community College + Kingsborough Community College + City Tech	New York	In development	"Bridge to Offshore Wind Program" will provide opportunities to explore OSW career pathways, and the education and training required to enter the offshore industry, with a focus on maritime, electrical, construction and supply chain subsectors.

### Table 7. Wind-Specific Training Programs in New York State

#### Table 7 continued

Program Host	City	Classification	Program Description
La Guardia Community College + Kingsborough Community College + City Tech	New York	In development	"Bridge to Offshore Wind Program" will provide opportunities to explore OSW career pathways, and the education and training required to enter the offshore industry, with a focus on maritime, electrical, construction and supply chain subsectors.
La Guardia Community College + Kingsborough Community College + City Tech	New York	In development	"Bridge to Offshore Wind Program" will provide opportunities to explore OSW career pathways, and the education and training required to enter the offshore industry, with a focus on maritime, electrical, construction and supply chain subsectors.
Nassau Community College	Hempstead	Structural or materials engineering	Certificate in Sustainable Design and Renewable Energy with a "Wind Turbines/Solar Panels Applications" course.
Stony Brook University	Stony Brook	Professional Development	Program designed to provide introduction to OSW in a modular format. Open to people with a Bachelor's degree or an associate degree with 2+ years of experience in a related field.
Stony Brook University	Stony Brook	Professional services	Developing program related to wind resource assessment, wind turbine and wind farm project design and optimization, offshore wind project economics, public policy, social acceptance, and environmental impacts, as well as energy storage and grid integration.
Suffolk County Community College	Selden	In development	Developing a non-credit wind energy program.
SUNY Canton	Canton	Structural or materials engineering	Degree in Sustainable Energy Technologies - includes one course specific to wind turbines (operations and technical applications).
SUNY Maritime	Bronx	Wind technician	Center of Excellence for Offshore Energy that will offer training programs for wind operations technicians, dynamic positioning training, and certification courses for offshore vessel operators.
SUNY Morrisville	Morrisville	Structural or materials engineering	Renewable Energy Bachelor of Technology degree with a wind-specific track.
University of Buffalo	Buffalo	Structural or materials engineering	Engineering Master of Science with a course focus in clean energy—Courses in Wing Energy Conversion, Material Design, and Wind Energy and Turbulent Flow.

### 4.2 General Training Programs

This section highlights additional training programs around New York State that do not contain wind-specific training material but could nonetheless prepare workers to support and work within the OSW industry. The focus here is more specifically on trade programs, which are vital to a domestic OSW labor market; these include, but are not limited to electricians, welders, machinists, technicians, and assemblers. Such trade programs may not currently contain offshore wind specific material, but the baseline knowledge is key to the construction and operations phases of OSW project development. Table 7 specifically calls out programs for some of the occupations that were identified to have gaps. Because the data sources on program completions for these types of jobs are limited, the table highlights the latest awards data for select available occupations.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics data set, in 2020, there were only two institutions in New York State—Clinton Community College and Sullivan County Community College—that offered wind energy technology or technician programs. From 2019 through 2020, there were only two completions for this program, both of which were at Clinton Community College. Recently, however, new wind technician programs have been added to Bramson ORT College, Farmingdale State College, Hudson Valley Community College EOC, and SUNY Maritime.

Computer Numerically Controlled Machinists or Operators (CNC Machinists) are critical to the manufacturing and assembly phase of offshore wind project development. Across New York State, a total of four institutions offer certificates or degrees for this occupation.<sup>14</sup> From 2019 through 2020, there were 31 total program completions.

Program completions for welders and electricians, which are not projected to have severe supply gaps, are in abundance across the State. From 2019 through 2020, there were a total of 640 completions across 14 institutions.

	Total Awards, 2019-
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Welding Technology/ Welder	343
Electrician	297
Total Awards, 2019-2020	673

Table 8. Program Completions for In-Demand OSW Occupations, 2019-2020

\* JobsEQ. Data as of the 2019 to 2020 academic year from the National Center for Education Statistics.

Figure 9 below illustrates the geographical spread of institutions that provide the program offerings featured in Table 8.

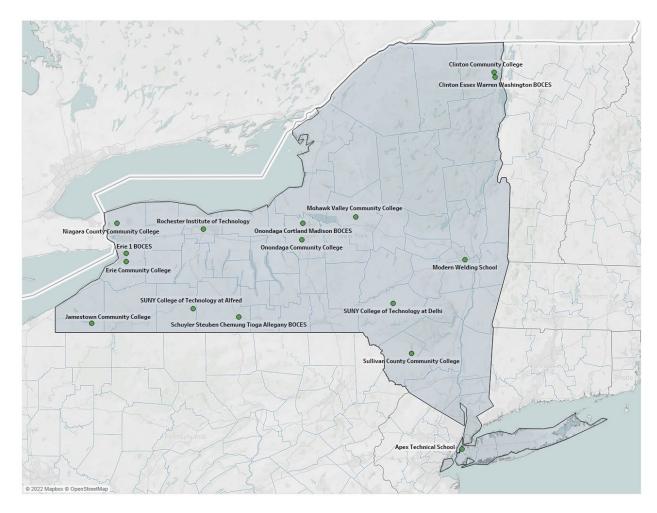


Figure 9. Training Programs for In-Demand OSW Occupations (Offering Programs Listed in Table 8)

In addition to program completion data from the National Center for Education Statistics data set, the research team explored New York State's Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) for additional programs that could be useful for developing an offshore wind workforce in the State.

Table 8 below highlights several trade programs, such as line installers, welders, electricians, machinists, equipment operators, and sheet metal workers, that could potentially connect to offshore wind occupations. In total, there are 714 trade programs in New York State's ETPL that could support the State's offshore wind workforce development.

Occupational Focus	Total Programs
Line Installer-Repairer	174
Welder	102
Manufacturing Production Technician	101
Basic Production Technician	101
Electrician	100
Machinist	58
Wind Technician	44
Construction Carpenter	31
Pipe Fitter	22
Construction Equipment Operator	20
Sheet Metal Worker	5
TOTAL	758

Table 9. Construction and Manufacturing-Related Training Programs in New York State

\* New York State Department of Labor. Eligible Training Provider List. <sup>15</sup>

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The following list captures the reports in which findings directly informed the background information and literature review for this research. Importantly, this review helped develop the database of relevant occupations that are key to growing a healthy, domestic offshore wind industry. The database is the foundation of all occupational analyses.

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## Appendix A. New York State Offshore Wind Related Occupation Database

The following table includes all occupations identified as participatory in the life cycle of an offshore wind project. The table presents the total number of jobs in New York State for each occupation and the location quotient. Data is organized by severity of estimated workforce gap.

SOC Code	Occupation	Total Jobs in NY, 2020 Q4	Location Quotient, 2020 (compared to US)	Estimated Workforce Gap	Typical Education
51-8099	Plant and System Operators, All Other	228	0.26	Severe	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
53-7041	Hoist and Winch Operators	130	0.49	Severe	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
47-5041	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	192	0.20	Severe	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	182	0.38	Severe	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
51-4051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders	567	0.64	Moderate	High School Diploma
51-4199	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	338	0.25	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	847	0.55	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	2,362	0.54	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
51-4193	Plating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,076	0.46	Moderate	High School Diploma
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	1,251	0.50	Moderate	High School Diploma
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	144	0.23	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
53-7199	Material Moving Workers, All Other	1,130	0.64	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training

SOC Code	Occupation	Total Jobs in NY, 2020 Q4	Location Quotient, 2020 (compared to US)	Estimated Workforce Gap	Typical Education
47-5022	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	1,453	0.56	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	260	0.45	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	1,168	0.70	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	2,830	1.22	Moderate	Master's Degree or Higher
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	4,318	0.57	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	8,727	0.75	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	8,064	0.67	Moderate	Master's Degree or Higher
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	1,423	0.53	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	5,505	0.55	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	440	0.12	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
53-5021	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	1,485	0.79	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
49-9096	Riggers	872	0.66	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
13-1051	Cost Estimators	9,424	0.76	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
49-9092	Commercial Divers	186	0.74	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	4,219	0.44	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	1,299	0.91	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	6,382	1.10	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree

SOC Code	Occupation	Total Jobs in NY, 2020 Q4	Location Quotient, 2020 (compared to US)	Estimated Workforce Gap	Typical Education
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13-1081	Logisticians	5,017	0.45	Moderate	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	2,225	0.67	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	973	0.56	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	2,951	0.94	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	1,682	0.64	Moderate	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	10,719	0.59	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,255	0.62	Moderate	High School Diploma
17-2131	Materials Engineers	833	0.55	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	5,753	0.52	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	493	0.87	Moderate	Bachelor's Degree
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	1,931	0.89	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	1,722	0.42	Mild	Ph.D.
23-1011	Lawyers	84,894	1.74	Mild	Law Degree
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	11,727	0.49	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	4,677	0.56	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
17-2051	Civil Engineers	15,001	0.79	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	396	0.37	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
17-3019	Drafters, All Other	601	0.67	Mild	Bachelor's Degree

SOC Code	Occupation	Total Jobs in NY, 2020 Q4	Location Quotient, 2020 (compared to US)	Estimated Workforce Gap	Typical Education
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	4,391	0.83	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
13-2031	Budget Analysts	2,879	0.95	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
49-9051	Electrical Power- Line Installers and Repairers	5,978	0.80	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
51-2028	Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	12,048	0.71	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
53-5031	Ship Engineers	411	0.86	Mild	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	11,220	0.64	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
47-4021	Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	3,797	2.47	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
19-5011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	4,464	0.75	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	4,155	0.92	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	25,177	1.57	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
19-4042	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	1,675	0.86	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	26,568	0.91	Mild	High School Diploma
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	30,074	1.06	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	2,058	0.68	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training

SOC Code	Occupation	Total Jobs in NY, 2020 Q4	Location Quotient, 2020 (compared to US)	Estimated Workforce Gap	Typical Education
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	10,442	1.07	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
11-3031	Financial Managers	47,985	1.17	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
13-1041	Compliance Officers	21,528	1.09	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
13-2098	Financial and Investment Analysts, Financial Risk Specialists, and Financial Specialists, All Other	58,670	2.04	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
11-9021	Construction Managers	19,082	0.68	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	112,913	1.33	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
11-3012	Administrative Services Managers	2,241	1.16	Mild	High School Diploma
11-2022	Sales Managers	25,029	0.99	Mild	Master's Degree or Higher
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	21,448	0.63	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
11-3131	Training and Development Managers	2,771	1.13	Mild	Master's Degree or Higher
17-3098	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	2,270	0.45	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
19-3091	Anthropologists and Archeologists	194	0.41	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
51-2099	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	8,096	0.61	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
53-6098	Aircraft Service Attendants and Transportation Workers, All Other	1,661	0.79	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training

SOC Code		Total Jobs in	Location Quotient,	Estimated	
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	16,088	0.86	Mild	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	4,451	0.40	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
15-1299	Computer Occupations, All Other	21,012	0.87	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	23,746	0.63	Mild	High School Diploma
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	1,943	0.56	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
47-2111	Electricians	39,089	0.92	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	101,846	1.05	Mild	High School Diploma
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	153,164	1.06	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	3,534	0.63	Mild	High School Diploma
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	5,501	0.77	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	148,297	1.23	Mild	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	6,653	1.06	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
51-4041	Machinists	12,418	0.56	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training

SOC		Total Jobs in	Location Quotient,	Estimated	
Code	Occupation	NY, 2020 Q4	2020 (compared to US)	Workforce Gap	Typical Education
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	27,236	0.67	Mild	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	29,668	1.46	Mild	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	1,306	0.53	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	39,608	0.99	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	3,981	2.19	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	12,699	0.78	Mild	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	5,882	0.46	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	66,875	1.53	Mild	Master's Degree or Higher
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	30,639	0.67	Mild	High School Diploma
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	6,168	0.92	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	21,634	1.11	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor- Trailer Truck Drivers	66,862	0.56	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	111,100	1.30	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
51-9124	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	3,761	0.43	Mild	High School Diploma
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	14,453	0.58	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training

SOC Code	Occupation	Total Jobs in NY, 2020 Q4	Location Quotient, 2020 (compared to US)	Estimated Workforce Gap	Typical Education
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	78	0.20	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	176,941	1.00	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
41-9031	Sales Engineers	3,017	0.77	Mild	Bachelor's Degree
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	111,357	0.82	Mild	High School Diploma
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	18,546	0.46	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
49-9098	Helpers Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	4,819	0.83	Mild	High School Diploma
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	11,639	0.45	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	126,539	0.73	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	3,632	0.83	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	7,695	1.12	Mild	Post-secondary Training or Associate's
51-2092	Team Assemblers	33,118	0.50	Mild	High School Diploma
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	6,718	0.55	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
47-2061	Construction Laborers	74,110	0.91	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	895	0.75	Mild	Apprenticeship/Postsecondary Training

# Appendix B. Offshore Wind-Related Occupation Demographics

See endnotes for more information<sup>16</sup>

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New York Av	verage (All Occupations)	51.3%	48.7%	18.2%	69.2%	17.1%	10.2%	3.5%
51-8099	Plant and System Operators, All Other	72.5%	27.5%	15.4%	69.2%	23.2%	4.9%	2.7%
53-7041	Hoist and Winch Operators	80.4%	19.6%	23.3%	66.0%	22.7%	8.1%	3.2%
47-5041	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	98.0%	2.0%	11.2%	93.9%	2.3%	0.4%	3.3%
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	95.9%	4.1%	17.0%	77.0%	15.3%	4.4%	3.2%
51-4051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders	71.6%	28.4%	9.3%	85.7%	9.6%	2.6%	2.1%
51-4199	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	77.7%	22.3%	26.8%	66.1%	23.6%	7.2%	3.1%
51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	90.8%	9.2%	8.2%	83.9%	12.6%	3.1%	0.3%
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	71.7%	28.3%	16.1%	75.8%	16.3%	5.5%	2.4%
51-4193	Plating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	77.1%	22.9%	19.3%	75.6%	17.2%	4.5%	2.7%
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	71.0%	29.0%	9.4%	84.2%	10.2%	3.3%	2.2%
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	70.9%	29.1%	17.5%	78.8%	13.6%	5.0%	2.6%
53-7199	Material Moving Workers, All Other	82.4%	17.6%	21.1%	67.0%	30.1%	0.0%	2.9%
47-5022	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	96.0%	4.0%	30.4%	81.3%	12.1%	3.1%	3.6%
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	86.4%	13.6%	7.0%	77.3%	3.0%	17.9%	1.8%
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	81.4%	18.6%	20.9%	68.4%	20.8%	8.0%	2.9%
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	54.0%	46.0%	5.8%	75.8%	6.4%	14.6%	3.2%
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	90.3%	9.7%	5.7%	76.9%	3.0%	19.1%	1.1%
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	90.2%	9.8%	6.1%	76.4%	3.6%	18.9%	1.1%
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	92.2%	7.8%	3.2%	83.9%	2.2%	11.6%	2.3%
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	99.2%	0.8%	8.9%	87.3%	11.9%	0.3%	0.5%
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	87.3%	12.7%	6.9%	73.6%	4.3%	20.3%	1.7%

SOC Code	Occupation	% Male	% Female	% Hispanic/ Latinx	% White	% Black	% Asian	% Other
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	90.7%	9.3%	7.4%	82.7%	3.8%	12.8%	0.7%
53-5021	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	81.7%	18.3%	24.2%	61.8%	28.4%	6.4%	3.3%
49-9096	Riggers	96.1%	3.9%	17.6%	67.0%	24.7%	5.2%	3.2%
13-1051	Cost Estimators	87.4%	12.6%	11.8%	87.7%	6.7%	4.1%	1.5%
49-9092	Commercial Divers	96.0%	4.0%	23.1%	68.7%	21.0%	6.4%	3.9%
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	71.5%	28.5%	14.3%	80.3%	12.6%	4.7%	2.4%
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	80.5%	19.5%	3.9%	74.7%	2.6%	22.0%	0.8%
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	62.9%	37.1%	7.9%	77.9%	8.3%	13.5%	0.3%
13-1081	Logisticians	67.4%	32.6%	16.0%	79.2%	13.4%	6.3%	1.1%
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	83.8%	16.2%	14.4%	86.0%	2.9%	10.3%	0.9%
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	56.7%	43.3%	6.4%	74.3%	3.7%	19.4%	2.7%
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	86.4%	13.6%	7.5%	76.6%	3.5%	17.8%	2.1%
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	82.6%	17.4%	10.4%	74.0%	14.0%	7.8%	4.1%
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	92.7%	7.3%	4.2%	81.7%	3.1%	12.4%	2.8%
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	79.8%	20.2%	14.8%	79.9%	17.4%	1.9%	0.8%
17-2131	Materials Engineers	78.5%	21.5%	3.8%	86.2%	2.3%	10.3%	1.3%
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	80.7%	19.3%	8.7%	85.5%	4.3%	8.1%	2.1%
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	56.3%	43.7%	6.6%	72.7%	3.2%	21.3%	2.8%
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	73.5%	26.5%	15.5%	73.8%	18.3%	5.5%	2.4%
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	65.2%	34.8%	8.1%	85.6%	5.0%	7.4%	2.1%
23-1011	Lawyers	67.4%	32.6%	6.1%	81.2%	7.7%	9.6%	1.6%
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	94.9%	5.1%	10.7%	82.0%	13.4%	3.2%	1.4%
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	81.0%	19.0%	13.9%	68.8%	20.4%	7.9%	3.0%
17-2051	Civil Engineers	86.6%	13.4%	9.5%	78.1%	3.4%	18.0%	0.5%

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19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	59.5%	40.5%	7.6%	78.3%	3.7%	17.1%	0.9%
17-3019	Drafters, All Other	84.2%	15.8%	16.8%	82.1%	3.5%	13.5%	1.0%
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	56.5%	43.5%	6.5%	73.0%	4.0%	20.4%	2.7%
13-2031	Budget Analysts	53.0%	47.0%	10.7%	74.1%	7.7%	11.5%	6.7%
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	98.8%	1.2%	12.1%	78.8%	15.6%	2.0%	3.6%
51-2028	Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	58.9%	41.1%	13.0%	66.4%	12.0%	13.4%	8.1%
53-5031	Ship Engineers	81.3%	18.7%	20.8%	67.4%	21.5%	8.3%	2.9%
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	79.7%	20.3%	3.5%	78.7%	3.1%	17.4%	0.8%
47-4021	Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	96.3%	3.7%	30.2%	70.9%	22.1%	3.9%	3.2%
19-5011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	69.8%	30.2%	9.3%	88.7%	1.6%	5.6%	4.0%
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	60.7%	39.3%	5.9%	85.6%	7.8%	5.2%	1.4%
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	46.2%	53.8%	12.9%	80.0%	10.2%	7.1%	2.7%
19-4042	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	56.8%	43.2%	8.6%	71.2%	6.3%	19.4%	3.1%
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	91.6%	8.4%	13.2%	75.8%	15.0%	5.1%	4.2%
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	77.3%	22.7%	5.2%	69.2%	6.7%	21.6%	2.4%
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	73.7%	26.3%	10.2%	84.1%	10.8%	3.2%	2.0%
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	28.2%	71.8%	12.3%	79.5%	9.6%	8.6%	2.2%
11-3031	Financial Managers	52.9%	47.1%	10.3%	73.2%	10.4%	13.8%	2.6%
13-1041	Compliance Officers	48.6%	51.4%	7.7%	72.8%	10.5%	11.6%	5.0%
13-2098	Financial and Investment Analysts, Financial Risk Specialists, and Financial Specialists, All Other	61.2%	38.8%	10.3%	61.4%	8.4%	26.6%	3.6%
11-9021	Construction Managers	93.0%	7.0%	15.1%	82.4%	7.4%	7.4%	2.9%
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	45.7%	54.3%	10.5%	70.4%	10.1%	17.6%	2.0%
11-3012	Administrative Services Managers	34.2%	65.8%	16.5%	78.4%	11.7%	9.0%	0.9%
11-2022	Sales Managers	73.5%	26.5%	7.1%	83.2%	6.6%	7.8%	2.3%

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51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	63.8%	36.2%	15.6%	75.0%	13.7%	8.4%	3.0%
11-3131	Training and Development Managers	50.8%	49.2%	8.2%	88.3%	5.8%	0.4%	5.5%
17-3098	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	82.8%	17.2%	11.0%	73.7%	13.9%	8.1%	4.2%
19-3091	Anthropologists and Archeologists	57.9%	42.1%	7.6%	79.4%	1.7%	9.3%	9.6%
51-2099	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	68.5%	31.5%	21.3%	62.4%	23.2%	10.9%	3.6%
53-6098	Aircraft Service Attendants and Transportation Workers, All Other	80.8%	19.2%	26.4%	54.0%	31.9%	10.7%	3.4%
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	73.9%	26.1%	12.0%	84.1%	5.4%	7.6%	2.8%
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	84.7%	15.3%	16.5%	78.7%	17.5%	3.3%	0.5%
15-1299	Computer Occupations, All Other	76.2%	23.8%	10.3%	63.7%	10.9%	22.0%	3.4%
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	82.2%	17.8%	13.5%	77.3%	15.1%	5.5%	2.1%
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	90.9%	9.1%	6.5%	73.3%	14.1%	7.3%	5.3%
47-2111	Electricians	97.2%	2.8%	24.6%	76.5%	16.1%	4.6%	2.8%
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	15.2%	84.8%	16.8%	74.8%	14.9%	8.2%	2.1%
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	73.2%	26.8%	13.7%	76.2%	11.1%	8.5%	4.3%
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	73.8%	26.2%	12.6%	82.6%	11.3%	4.0%	2.2%
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	97.2%	2.8%	10.7%	75.2%	10.8%	10.7%	3.3%
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	8.6%	91.4%	16.2%	73.5%	17.0%	6.7%	2.8%
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	48.2%	51.8%	8.7%	78.3%	6.1%	10.3%	5.2%
51-4041	Machinists	94.2%	5.8%	8.1%	89.0%	6.9%	3.1%	0.9%
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	96.8%	3.2%	26.9%	80.4%	13.3%	3.3%	3.1%
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	17.4%	82.6%	16.9%	69.8%	13.5%	13.1%	3.5%
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	95.5%	4.5%	4.5%	90.5%	3.8%	5.3%	0.4%

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13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	30.4%	69.6%	13.7%	73.4%	12.8%	10.1%	3.7%
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	90.0%	10.0%	9.8%	67.9%	22.0%	7.3%	2.8%
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	98.3%	1.7%	21.5%	70.8%	17.3%	7.3%	4.6%
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	73.4%	26.6%	26.0%	65.9%	20.9%	9.2%	4.0%
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	46.9%	53.1%	9.6%	74.5%	7.6%	14.2%	3.6%
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	68.8%	31.2%	25.4%	66.5%	23.5%	7.1%	2.9%
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	53.5%	46.5%	13.4%	78.3%	10.2%	9.9%	1.7%
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	48.9%	51.1%	13.6%	78.0%	14.5%	5.3%	2.1%
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	92.8%	7.2%	22.3%	70.4%	21.1%	5.4%	3.0%
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	96.2%	3.8%	25.0%	71.2%	20.3%	4.7%	3.9%
51-9124	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	91.8%	8.2%	27.3%	80.4%	13.1%	2.8%	3.6%
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	96.3%	3.7%	21.0%	76.6%	17.3%	1.4%	4.6%
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	20.1%	79.9%	21.3%	67.3%	17.4%	11.9%	3.4%
41-9031	Sales Engineers	44.6%	55.4%	11.6%	82.8%	6.0%	8.2%	3.0%
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	68.1%	31.9%	22.6%	65.0%	23.1%	6.9%	5.0%
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	86.1%	13.9%	6.9%	77.7%	3.1%	17.4%	1.9%
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	93.3%	6.7%	29.7%	62.9%	28.3%	4.9%	4.0%
49-9098	HelpersInstallation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	96.1%	3.9%	29.6%	67.0%	19.9%	8.2%	4.8%
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	96.2%	3.8%	20.0%	80.7%	12.0%	4.4%	2.9%
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	81.4%	18.6%	29.0%	63.3%	23.9%	7.8%	5.1%
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	96.1%	3.9%	32.3%	76.6%	15.6%	4.5%	3.4%
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	32.0%	68.0%	13.1%	69.3%	23.0%	5.0%	2.7%

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51-2092	Team Assemblers	68.8%	31.2%	17.5%	68.6%	19.1%	9.0%	3.3%
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	97.4%	2.6%	56.5%	68.2%	18.6%	4.2%	9.0%
47-2061	Construction Laborers	96.6%	3.4%	44.3%	76.2%	15.7%	4.2%	3.9%
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	96.2%	3.8%	45.4%	72.1%	17.7%	5.5%	4.7%

## Endnotes

- <sup>i</sup> Induced employment is a result of household spending from direct and indirect jobs created in the construction, manufacturing, professional, and other supply chain industries; the reinvestment or spending of these workers' earnings creates additional "induced" jobs in food service, retail, childcare, healthcare, etc.
- <sup>ii</sup> New York State Senate. Senate Bill S4955. 2021-2022 Legislative Session. https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/s4955.
- <sup>3</sup> All data referenced in this section is taken from the 2021 Jobs Study published by NYSERDA in December 2021; the full report can be accessed at this link: https://climate.ny.gov/Climate-Resources. For more detail on each scenario's key assumptions, please refer to pages 71 and 72 of the New York State Climate Action Council Draft Scoping Plan: file:///C:/Users/SarahLehmann/Downloads/2021-12-17-Draft-Scoping-Plan-for-Council-Consideration.pdf.
- <sup>4</sup> Induced employment is a result of household spending from direct and indirect jobs created in the construction, manufacturing, professional, and other supply chain industries; the reinvestment or spending of these workers' earnings creates additional "induced" jobs in food service, retail, childcare, healthcare, etc.
- <sup>5</sup> Other supply chain industries largely consist of wholesale trade, utilities, and repair and maintenance.
- <sup>6</sup> All time frame estimates were compiled from the UK Offshore Wind Industry: Supply Chain Review and The Workforce Opportunity of Offshore Wind in New York reports.
- <sup>7</sup> NYSERDA: Offshore Wind Projects. https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Offshore-Wind/Focus-Areas/NY-Offshore-Wind-Projects
- <sup>8</sup> All lifetime cost estimates were compiled from the UK Offshore Wind Industry: Supply Chain Review report.
- 9 All workforce addition estimates were compiled from the New York State and the Jobs of Offshore Wind Energy report.
- <sup>10</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2020 Annual Average. Data accessed August 2021.
- <sup>11</sup> Id.
- <sup>12</sup> Worker shortages for some occupations may be overstated because the number of educational "completions" are not counted or non-existent. For example, Materials Moving Workers occupations do not require formal training, and therefore have no annual educational completions. However, this gap is still cited as moderate because the number of new workers needed exceeds supply. This may also reflect a classification issue, as materials movers may be classified under several other similar occupations. Though this occupation requires relatively little training or onboarding, current labor shortages across many occupations may exacerbate any existing shortages.
- <sup>13</sup> Note: The program at the Suffolk County Community College is still under development and the program material has not yet been finalized.
- <sup>14</sup> These four institutions include Erie Community College, Erie 1 BOCES, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Mohawk Valley Community College.
- <sup>15</sup> New York State Department of Labor. Eligible Training Provider List. https://applications.labor.ny.gov/ETPL/Search.faces. Accessed November 2021.
- <sup>16</sup> Data as of 2021Q2 from JobsEQ.

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