

Workplace climate action Anna Markova, Climate & Industry Policy Officer

A Green New Deal at work?

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Data source: Climate Change Committee



My job *will* change because of climate change – or the changes required to deal with it

- 1 in 10 UK jobs are in occupations likely to shrink because of climate change and climate action
- 1 in 10 UK jobs are in occupations likely to experience growing demand because of climate change and climate action
- But every job will change!



But what are employers doing?

- Has your organisation made changes to try & reduce carbon emissions?
- Do you feel confident your organisation will decarbonise?
- Has management consulted with staff about plans to decarbonise?
- Have you received training relevant to achieve plans to decarbonise?



Change - because climate crisis is already affecting us at work



- 80% of teachers face classroom overheating this July
- Floods in 2013-2014 were the biggest deployment of the fire and rescue services in history: 7,000 incidents and 2,000 rescues
- What are the ways that climate change is already affecting people in your workplace?



Change - because our workplaces produce emissions

- Some things need to change because they make carbon emissions e.g. cars but you might get workplace benefit as a result
- Some things need to change because industries won't work the same way in 15 years' time e.g. green steel
- What are the biggest changes that need to be made in your workplace?



Industrial process





Buildings



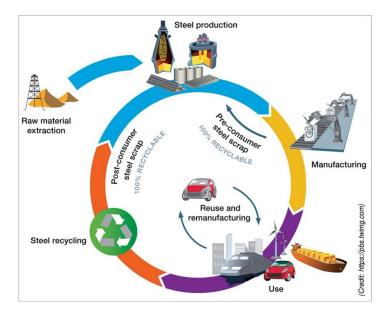


Transport





Supplies





Land use





Skills





Next steps and resources

- Start the workplace conversation
- Appoint a rep! ('climate', 'just transition', or 'green'?)
- Courses available from TUC, Greener Jobs Alliance
- What else can we do to support you?
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