How to Become a

Personal Support Worker Job Coach

What does a job coach do?

A job coach assists a person with a disability at their job. This may include:

- Helping the person learn the job tasks
- Supporting individuals to build relationships with coworkers
- Learning about the rules of the business
- Supporting the person to be successful at work
- Personal care at work

What are the benefits of being a PSW job coach?

Benefits include:

- Earn higher wages while working as PSW job coach
- Start a career pathway in I/DD Employment Services
- Job satisfaction knowing you are helping someone become more independent

Steps to Become a PSW Job Coach

1

Complete online Core Competencies Supported Employment modules (See links below)

2

Send an email to: employmenttraining.review@odhsoha.oregon.gov after completing modules and state modules are complete

3

Contact a Community Developmental Disability Program or Brokerage (They can help with enrollment)

4

Submit the Provider Enrollment Application per the instructions (Can also happen at Step 3)

Access Core Competencies Trainings

https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/employment-first/Documents/wg-ef-core-comp-trainings.pdf

Access Provider Enrollment Application

https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/se0734.pdf

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