

# 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:

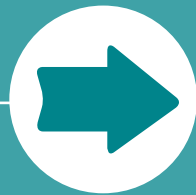
- Earn higher wages while working as a PSW job coach
- Start a career pathway in I/DD Employment Services
- Job satisfaction knowing you are helping someone become more independent

## Steps to become a PSW Job Coach



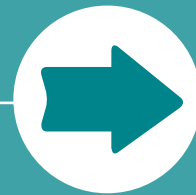
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Complete online Core Competencies Supported Employment modules



#2

Submit verification of the Core Competencies to [EmploymentTraining.Review@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:EmploymentTraining.Review@dhsoha.state.or.us)



#3

Enroll as a PSW Job Coach by visiting Community Developmental Disability Program or Brokerage



#4

Complete 12 hours of Supported Employment training annually (*verified every 2 years*)



## More information:

<https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/HCC/PSW-HCW/Pages/index.aspx>

<https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/Employment-Service-Provider-Resources.aspx>

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