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The sector encompasses technologies and services across several industries including construction, energy and advanced manufacturing.

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Industries include:

- Construction, structural and civil engineering
- Low carbon transport including railways
- Energy generation hydrogen and renewables including biomethane gas
- Energy storage and battery
- Advanced manufacturing automotive, aerospace and advanced lightweight materials

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The construction of HS2 (high speed railway network) and the new Tyseley Energy Park and Incubation Hub will create new opportunities for local carbon technologies to be implemented and showcased.

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Job roles include:

- Sales manager
- Quality manager
- Maintenance technician
- Operations manager
- Waste/water engineer
- Data analyst
- Project manager

- Mechanical engineer
- Electronics engineer
- Environmental manager
- Environmental consultant
- Energy engineer
- Heating and ventilation engineer

There is a growing demand for:

- renewable energy technologies
- sustainable construction technologies
- technology improvements in building performance
- energy storage and batteries
- electric and autonomous vehicles

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The University of Birmingham is a leader in research and development for low carbon technologies.

Many roles also require qualifications in:

- Environmental sciences, environmental management and renewable energy
- Quality management, quality assurance and control
- A wide range of engineering subjects

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Employers are particularly looking for:

- An interest in maths, science and technology
- Analytical approach to problem solving
- Project management and scheduling skills
- Confidence in working with numbers and budgeting skills
- Teamwork, collaboration and interpersonal skills
- Technical and practical skills
- Advanced ICT and digital skills
- Health and safety awareness

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Research Hotspots

University of Birmingham

- Birmingham Energy Innovation Centre
- Centre for Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Research
- Birmingham Centre for Railway Research

Birmingham City University

Magnesium Innovation Group

Aston University

Aston Institute of Materials Research

Local employers include:

- Air Liquide
- Aceleron
- Adelan
- Arcadis
- Arconic
- Arup
- Balfour Beatty
- Cadent
- CNG Fuels

- Eaton
- HS2
- Hydrock Integrated Project Services
- Jacobs Engineering
- Jaguar Land Rover
- Willmott Dixon
- Rolls Royce
- Severn Trent

- Systra
- Veolia
- NPower
- Turner & Townsend
- Siemens Mobility
- University of Birmingham
- Changan (UK R&D Centre)
- Deutsche Bahn (DB)
 Engineering & Consulting

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There is a growing demand for:

- lightweight materials in automotive and rail
- IT solutions that reduce traffic congestion
- skills that support manufacturing industries in reducing their environmental impacts and their carbon footprint

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The low carbon and green technologies sector is expected to enable clean growth and economic prosperity to the area in the coming years.