

# Review of: "Skilling Up for Tomorrow's Cities: The Workforce of Smart Cities"

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This article is very interesting on a very important topic: emergent work roles aligned to technological trends (namely SmartCities and urban environments). While the job titles, categories, and general descriptions seem to make sense, the required skills and associated competencies would make this even stronger. What are the common foundational skills that are necessary regardless of category? Digital literacy will be instrumental in the SmartCity (and general world of autonomous systems and artificial intelligence), but what else? How can training and education providers get ahead of the need? A 3-4 yr degree track will not generate a workforce fast enough in response to the employer demand. Are workplace learning options the best choice?