

PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS



GREENVILLE REGION

PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS are identified based on current demand, projected growth, viability, and retention. These jobs are now available to countless jobseekers and are forecasted to become essential, thriving careers.

CAREER CLUSTER	EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	OCCUPATION	REGION ENTRY LEVEL WAGE ESTIMATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REQUIREMENT
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$53,600	\$70,100	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairer	\$49,900	\$75,700	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$44,500	\$59,000	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electricians	\$43,200	\$55,600	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Millwrights	\$43,200	\$63,200	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Carpenters	\$33,600	\$50,400	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$42,400	\$57,000	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Construction Laborers	\$34,700	\$41,700	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters	\$40,500	\$53,800	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$33,900	\$40,700	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$34,400	\$46,800	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$35,800	\$48,700	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$49,900	\$67,200	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Roofers	\$33,200	\$43,400	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Pipelayers	\$35,000	\$48,800	License required by S.C.
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$46,700	\$58,200	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$45,000	\$60,800	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Photographers	\$19,200	\$43,500	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$70,500	\$119,000	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Personal Service Managers, All Other	\$41,600	\$57,200	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$42,900	\$61,600	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$43,800	\$65,800	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Clerks	\$56,200	\$65,900	None

Career Cluster	Education Requirement	Occupation	Region Entry Level Wage Estimate	Average Annual Wage	Occupational Licensing Requirement
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Insurance Sales Agents	\$33,300	\$75,200	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigator	\$58,000	\$81,800	License may be required by employer
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation Inspectors	\$42,800	\$76,700	None
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$89,700	\$97,100	None
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$32,500	\$90,100	License may be required by employer
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Pharmacy Technicians	\$36,100	\$41,400	License required by S.C.
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Lodging Managers	\$53,300	\$68,400	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Food Service Managers	\$51,600	\$69,100	None
Human Services	High school diploma or equivalent	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$27,500	\$44,500	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$58,900	\$77,600	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$57,000	\$77,100	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	\$47,600	\$56,400	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	\$33,300	\$48,300	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$45,000	\$63,700	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$47,400	\$72,900	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$34,400	\$51,000	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$54,400	\$74,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Plant and System Operators, All Other	\$48,100	\$71,000	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	\$100,500	\$124,000	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	\$69,300	\$75,500	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$40,900	\$59,000	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	\$39,300	\$54,600	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$41,500	\$74,500	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$39,600	\$68,800	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Brokers	\$41,100	\$148,800	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$40,200	\$47,700	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$39,200	\$78,800	None

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Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$41,700	\$52,700	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	\$23,900	\$49,000	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$34,000	\$48,900	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Light Truck Drivers	\$28,800	\$44,600	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$41,800	\$54,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$45,400	\$62,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	\$43,800	\$65,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Cargo and Freight Agents	\$28,800	\$51,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Signal and Track Switch Repairers	\$68,300	\$79,400	None
Architecture & Construction	Postsecondary nondegree award	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$43,400	\$54,800	None
Business Management & Administration	Postsecondary nondegree award	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	\$36,700	\$41,100	None
Health Science	Bachelor's degree	Registered Nurses	\$65,100	\$81,900	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Respiratory Therapists	\$65,700	\$74,200	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Dental Hygienists	\$71,700	\$76,700	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Postsecondary nondegree award	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$47,400	\$57,000	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$34,200	\$47,600	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$56,700	\$74,000	License required by S.C.
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Associate's degree	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$39,100	\$55,200	None
Manufacturing	Postsecondary nondegree award	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$43,300	\$73,700	None
Manufacturing	Associate's degree	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$47,300	\$68,600	None
Manufacturing	Associate's degree	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$41,500	\$68,900	None
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Bachelor's degree	Engineers, All Other	\$83,100	\$104,800	License may be required by employer
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$40,000	\$59,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$31,000	\$50,500	None