

PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS



LOWCOUNTRY 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	Pile Driver Operators	\$40,800	\$59,000	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	\$54,700	\$78,300	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$41,200	\$54,000	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$52,900	\$68,300	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Tapers	\$41,100	\$55,500	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$33,800	\$44,600	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$55,100	\$76,300	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	\$35,100	\$46,900	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$49,600	\$62,600	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Floor Sanders and Finishers	\$30,500	\$41,700	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$55,100	\$88,800	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Personal Service Managers, All Other	\$38,800	\$51,100	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Insurance Sales Agents	\$34,500	\$67,400	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$48,500	\$76,700	License may be required by employer
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$84,800	\$87,500	None
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation Inspectors	\$41,200	\$71,400	None
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$32,500	\$83,600	License may be required by employer
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Lodging Managers	\$56,700	\$78,900	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Food Service Managers	\$43,400	\$68,900	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	\$44,400	\$55,100	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$62,200	\$86,500	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$52,700	\$73,300	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Private Detectives and Investigators	\$41,900	\$61,500	None

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Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$43,600	\$59,400	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	\$39,300	\$57,300	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Model Makers, Wood	\$35,500	\$53,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$47,300	\$65,000	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$44,000	\$74,900	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Brokers	\$52,500	\$90,300	License required by S.C.
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Airfield Operations Specialists	\$35,400	\$52,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	\$38,400	\$51,600	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers	\$41,400	\$55,600	None
Business Management & Administration	Postsecondary nondegree award	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	\$33,000	\$38,700	None
Health Science	Bachelor's degree	Registered Nurses	\$60,800	\$74,200	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Respiratory Therapists	\$60,600	\$70,500	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Dental Hygienists	\$68,700	\$76,000	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$46,400	\$64,100	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Postsecondary nondegree award	Surgical Technologists	\$40,100	\$53,700	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Associate's degree	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$34,900	\$62,800	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Postsecondary nondegree award	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$46,700	\$52,900	License required by S.C.
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Postsecondary nondegree award	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	\$64,500	\$83,400	None
Manufacturing	Postsecondary nondegree award	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	\$56,500	\$70,700	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$49,000	\$66,800	None