

# PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS



## LOWER SAVANNAH 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	\$49,500	\$72,400	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electricians	\$40,800	\$64,400	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$37,300	\$68,200	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$39,400	\$49,500	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	\$38,800	\$56,000	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Carpenters	\$32,300	\$56,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Construction Laborers	\$31,200	\$44,900	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	\$39,900	\$53,600	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$31,300	\$36,300	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Tapers	\$42,900	\$63,200	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$49,400	\$72,000	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$39,200	\$51,300	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$33,400	\$43,500	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Pile Driver Operators	\$40,000	\$64,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Terrazzo Workers and Finishers	\$32,800	\$56,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$36,500	\$48,200	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Millwrights	\$48,600	\$63,700	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$37,200	\$61,300	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Tile and Stone Setters	\$32,000	\$49,600	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$35,700	\$49,100	License required by S.C.
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$38,800	\$60,900	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$38,700	\$55,400	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Photographers	\$23,500	\$59,600	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Disc Jockeys, Except Radio	\$23,700	\$36,900	None

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Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$63,300	\$105,500	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Personal Service Managers, All Other	\$34,700	\$52,500	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Clerks	\$45,000	\$61,100	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$42,300	\$57,300	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$40,800	\$60,400	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Insurance Sales Agents	\$33,200	\$63,700	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$51,300	\$72,900	License may be required by employer
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$75,400	\$80,600	None
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$32,600	\$42,800	None
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$34,100	\$66,900	License may be required by employer
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Pharmacy Technicians	\$32,700	\$38,000	License required by S.C.
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Gambling Managers	\$51,100	\$84,000	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Lodging Managers	\$46,700	\$64,700	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Food Service Managers	\$47,400	\$61,700	None
Human Services	High school diploma or equivalent	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$26,400	\$38,000	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$46,200	\$62,300	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	\$42,200	\$48,600	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$53,100	\$64,400	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Security Workers	\$35,000	\$63,500	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	\$42,000	\$52,100	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$43,500	\$62,100	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$48,200	\$73,400	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$52,600	\$78,900	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$30,400	\$45,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	\$35,900	\$69,800	None

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Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	\$92,100	\$114,200	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	\$34,400	\$48,100	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	\$40,200	\$57,300	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Machinists	\$42,300	\$50,600	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$37,600	\$46,900	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$33,900	\$42,800	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$37,900	\$65,500	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$36,100	\$63,800	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$32,900	\$55,500	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Brokers	\$38,500	\$82,600	License required by S.C.
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$38,700	\$53,700	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$38,000	\$54,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$41,000	\$53,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Wellhead Pumpers	\$42,500	\$63,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	\$44,300	\$59,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Locomotive Engineers	\$60,900	\$70,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Light Truck Drivers	\$25,100	\$43,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail Car Repairers	\$43,200	\$58,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	\$52,600	\$64,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	No formal educational credential	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$34,800	\$40,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	\$30,500	\$43,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	\$39,400	\$58,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$45,600	\$60,600	None
Architecture & Construction	Postsecondary nondegree award	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$36,400	\$49,900	None

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Architecture & Construction	Associate's degree	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$37,100	\$49,500	None
Health Science	Associate's degree	Dental Hygienists	\$64,900	\$78,900	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Respiratory Therapists	\$60,500	\$70,800	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$55,500	\$70,200	License required by S.C.
Manufacturing	Associate's degree	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$52,600	\$70,200	None
Manufacturing	Postsecondary nondegree award	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	\$52,500	\$68,800	None
Manufacturing	Postsecondary nondegree award	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$49,000	\$68,200	None
Manufacturing	Associate's degree	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$45,200	\$71,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$29,800	\$46,700	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$44,600	\$59,500	None