

PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS



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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
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	No formal educational credential	Farm Labor Contractors	\$24,900	\$44,800	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$44,600	\$65,000	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electricians	\$41,400	\$53,500	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Millwrights	\$51,300	\$58,300	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$34,500	\$42,300	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$37,900	\$49,700	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$40,400	\$53,500	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$30,400	\$35,800	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Construction Laborers	\$30,100	\$36,300	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$43,600	\$62,300	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Tapers	\$39,400	\$52,400	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$48,400	\$61,600	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$32,500	\$42,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$31,000	\$41,900	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	\$33,600	\$42,300	License required by S.C.
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$43,500	\$53,200	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$35,700	\$55,700	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Photographers	\$18,400	\$35,200	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$64,800	\$107,800	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Personal Service Managers, All Other	\$38,100	\$51,000	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Clerks	\$48,900	\$63,000	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$42,200	\$57,700	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$40,500	\$62,400	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	\$38,500	\$60,800	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$53,700	\$77,000	License may be required by employer
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$37,800	\$49,700	None
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$30,700	\$45,000	None
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$83,600	\$87,100	None
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$33,800	\$82,200	License may be required by employer
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Pharmacy Technicians	\$33,500	\$37,500	License required by S.C.
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Opticians, Dispensing	\$33,900	\$46,800	License required by S.C.
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$30,400	\$37,200	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Food Service Managers	\$45,500	\$57,600	None
Human Services	High school diploma or equivalent	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$27,600	\$42,700	None
Human Services	High school diploma or equivalent	Community Health Workers	\$32,600	\$48,200	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$45,800	\$58,500	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	\$37,900	\$45,300	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$52,600	\$67,100	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Transit and Railroad Police	\$44,500	\$56,900	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$43,900	\$67,100	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$42,800	\$58,200	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$30,600	\$45,500	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$50,900	\$71,000	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Model Makers, Wood	\$34,100	\$50,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Machinists	\$36,400	\$49,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$39,300	\$46,200	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	\$33,300	\$49,300	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Patternmakers, Wood	\$38,600	\$43,400	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$34,500	\$54,500	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$31,800	\$64,700	None

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Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Brokers	\$38,100	\$85,200	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$38,600	\$50,900	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Driver/Sales Workers	\$22,800	\$30,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$36,800	\$48,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$40,200	\$53,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	\$26,500	\$43,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$32,700	\$44,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	No formal educational credential	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$38,500	\$42,000	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Light Truck Drivers	\$27,600	\$43,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail Car Repairers	\$38,900	\$48,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	\$42,600	\$60,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	\$37,000	\$49,300	None
Architecture & Construction	Postsecondary nondegree award	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$39,700	\$48,800	None
Health Science	Associate's degree	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$51,300	\$78,000	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Bachelor's degree	Registered Nurses	\$62,000	\$75,300	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Respiratory Therapists	\$63,300	\$70,000	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$47,400	\$62,100	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Postsecondary nondegree award	Surgical Technologists	\$37,100	\$51,100	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Associate's degree	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$32,700	\$59,000	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Associate's degree	Dental Hygienists	\$63,300	\$70,900	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$56,500	\$73,400	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$52,900	\$71,200	License required by S.C.
Manufacturing	Associate's degree	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$38,500	\$67,000	None
Manufacturing	Postsecondary nondegree award	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$46,000	\$64,100	None
Manufacturing	Associate's degree	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$50,700	\$58,500	None
Manufacturing	Postsecondary nondegree award	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	\$52,800	\$67,800	None

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Manufacturing	Associate's degree	Mechanical Drafters	\$53,900	\$60,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$38,700	\$59,900	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$25,900	\$45,100	None