

PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS



SANTEE-LYNCHES

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	High school diploma or equivalent	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$33,700	\$44,500	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$49,500	\$71,800	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$40,200	\$54,600	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electricians	\$40,700	\$55,900	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Millwrights	\$41,500	\$56,600	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$37,600	\$45,800	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$50,100	\$65,400	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$34,500	\$48,800	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Carpenters	\$33,100	\$44,900	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$31,600	\$43,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Construction Laborers	\$29,500	\$37,900	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$33,100	\$40,000	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Boilermakers	\$70,400	\$57,500	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Fence Erectors	\$35,900	\$58,300	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	\$36,900	\$45,400	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$33,700	\$41,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$29,700	\$35,500	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	\$42,700	\$44,100	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	\$52,500	\$78,400	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$37,700	\$50,200	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Tile and Stone Setters	\$30,000	\$41,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$34,100	\$41,300	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	\$34,200	\$41,400	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$38,900	\$53,800	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$33,600	\$44,200	License required by S.C.

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Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$44,400	\$54,800	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$46,000	\$66,800	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$62,400	\$101,600	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Personal Service Managers, All Other	\$37,200	\$48,200	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$42,000	\$55,800	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Clerks	\$45,900	\$57,700	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$32,000	\$59,300	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Insurance Sales Agents	\$36,000	\$64,500	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$49,300	\$72,700	License may be required by employer
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$80,100	\$82,500	None
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$29,400	\$42,300	None
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$31,700	\$81,500	License may be required by employer
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Pharmacy Technicians	\$33,100	\$37,100	License required by S.C.
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$31,200	\$37,900	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Gambling Managers	\$49,300	\$78,700	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Food Service Managers	\$45,600	\$58,100	None
Human Services	High school diploma or equivalent	Community Health Workers	\$33,400	\$47,200	None
Human Services	High school diploma or equivalent	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$27,300	\$38,300	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$46,800	\$64,500	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$55,800	\$67,900	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	\$39,500	\$46,900	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Transit and Railroad Police	\$45,100	\$57,000	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$47,900	\$70,700	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$44,900	\$63,500	None

Career Cluster	Education Requirement	Occupation	Region Entry Level Wage Estimate	Average Annual Wage	Occupational Licensing Requirement
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	\$88,600	\$109,400	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$30,000	\$42,700	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$46,900	\$68,500	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	\$62,000	\$67,600	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Plant and System Operators, All Other	\$42,600	\$64,200	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$37,600	\$43,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Model Makers, Metal and Plastic	\$42,300	\$57,600	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	\$37,600	\$53,100	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Machinists	\$34,900	\$44,400	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	\$35,900	\$55,700	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Watch and Clock Repairers	\$32,300	\$46,100	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Pourers and Casters, Metal	\$35,200	\$44,500	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers	\$36,400	\$43,700	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$37,200	\$60,700	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$33,900	\$58,500	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$35,000	\$61,100	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Brokers	\$37,500	\$103,700	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$28,300	\$43,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$38,000	\$47,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$39,000	\$51,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$31,100	\$47,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators	\$37,500	\$55,700	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	\$27,800	\$43,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers	\$39,700	\$53,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Signal and Track Switch Repairers	\$61,500	\$71,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	No formal educational credential	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$33,000	\$39,000	None

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Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	\$47,500	\$48,700	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Light Truck Drivers	\$22,600	\$38,700	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$42,900	\$57,200	None
Architecture & Construction	Postsecondary nondegree award	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$38,400	\$47,700	None
Architecture & Construction	Associate's degree	Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$43,800	\$59,100	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Associate's degree	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$65,000	\$74,900	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Associate's degree	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$48,400	\$62,200	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Associate's degree	Respiratory Therapists	\$60,500	\$66,800	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Postsecondary nondegree award	Surgical Technologists	\$44,300	\$49,800	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Associate's degree	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$33,500	\$58,700	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Postsecondary nondegree award	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$47,700	\$52,300	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Dental Hygienists	\$61,600	\$69,700	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$55,400	\$64,700	License required by S.C.
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Postsecondary nondegree award	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	\$56,900	\$65,100	None
Manufacturing	Associate's degree	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$38,400	\$67,700	None
Manufacturing	Postsecondary nondegree award	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$47,500	\$65,600	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$42,000	\$62,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$27,900	\$46,700	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Commercial Pilots	\$71,900	\$101,200	None