

PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS



TRIDENT 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 Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$43,200	\$60,300	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$56,100	\$73,700	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Carpenters	\$37,000	\$52,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Tile and Stone Setters	\$33,700	\$44,700	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Construction Laborers	\$32,600	\$41,000	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$37,100	\$45,400	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$40,000	\$49,600	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$33,600	\$50,800	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Tapers	\$42,900	\$58,800	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electricians	\$41,200	\$57,200	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$34,100	\$43,500	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Paperhangers	\$34,600	\$43,800	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Pipelayers	\$41,700	\$53,200	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$42,400	\$55,000	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	\$36,600	\$49,600	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Roofers	\$37,600	\$43,900	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	\$55,500	\$81,200	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Fence Erectors	\$38,900	\$63,900	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$33,200	\$39,600	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters	\$41,100	\$54,700	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$44,400	\$58,600	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$51,900	\$64,000	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Millwrights	\$52,400	\$68,200	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$51,100	\$75,700	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Crane and Tower Operators	\$54,700	\$80,800	None

Career Cluster	Education Requirement	Occupation	Region Entry Level Wage Estimate	Average Annual Wage	Occupational Licensing Requirement
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	No formal educational credential	Artists and Related Workers, All Other	\$34,900	\$65,800	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Photographers	\$19,700	\$43,800	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$44,700	\$60,800	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$48,400	\$57,000	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$64,900	\$121,300	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Personal Service Managers, All Other	\$40,600	\$55,600	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$44,000	\$65,400	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$42,200	\$60,100	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$66,400	\$77,200	License may be required by employer
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Insurance Sales Agents	\$41,700	\$65,300	None
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$90,000	\$95,500	None
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation Inspectors	\$43,400	\$75,800	None
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Pharmacy Technicians	\$39,000	\$42,200	License required by S.C.
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Opticians, Dispensing	\$40,000	\$51,900	License required by S.C.
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$35,200	\$89,100	License may be required by employer
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Gambling Managers	\$55,700	\$90,500	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Lodging Managers	\$51,800	\$76,300	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$43,000	\$61,900	None
Human Services	High school diploma or equivalent	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$30,200	\$46,500	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	\$53,000	\$62,600	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detective	\$59,600	\$81,100	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	\$34,100	\$47,900	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$51,600	\$101,300	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	\$48,800	\$56,000	None

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Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Transit and Railroad Police	\$51,300	\$64,500	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Private Detectives and Investigators	\$39,700	\$67,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$42,700	\$61,500	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$53,500	\$72,600	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	\$27,100	\$53,100	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$41,900	\$60,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$34,000	\$48,300	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$53,100	\$81,100	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Machinists	\$41,700	\$57,700	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Power Plant Operators	\$59,000	\$82,700	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$37,700	\$54,600	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	\$35,800	\$42,700	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$45,100	\$78,300	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$38,100	\$74,700	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$39,200	\$74,300	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Brokers	\$41,900	\$87,700	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$41,000	\$65,200	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Driver/Sales Workers	\$20,600	\$30,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Cargo and Freight Agents	\$50,500	\$52,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	\$40,100	\$54,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$33,700	\$50,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	\$28,600	\$47,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$42,700	\$54,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$47,000	\$65,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail Car Repairers	\$42,800	\$53,700	None

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Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	\$44,400	\$64,600	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$43,300	\$57,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Light Truck Drivers	\$29,100	\$43,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Locomotive Engineers	\$65,600	\$63,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers	\$43,300	\$59,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	No formal educational credential	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$38,800	\$44,500	None
Architecture & Construction	Associate's degree	Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$51,100	\$62,900	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	Associate's degree	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technician	\$43,100	\$53,700	None
Architecture & Construction	Postsecondary nondegree award	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$42,900	\$57,200	None
Health Science	Bachelor's degree	Registered Nurses	\$73,500	\$82,700	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Dental Hygienists	\$72,500	\$80,600	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$41,700	\$73,700	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Associate's degree	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$60,200	\$68,100	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Postsecondary nondegree award	Surgical Technologists	\$50,500	\$51,400	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Postsecondary nondegree award	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$52,300	\$57,600	License required by S.C.
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Associate's degree	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$38,300	\$56,200	None
Manufacturing	Postsecondary nondegree award	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$53,900	\$65,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$49,800	\$69,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$32,900	\$51,100	None