

PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS



UPPER 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	Millwrights	\$46,200	\$58,200	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$49,100	\$67,600	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electricians	\$40,100	\$54,800	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$47,900	\$68,500	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$40,800	\$53,400	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$38,900	\$55,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$34,800	\$44,100	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$30,900	\$36,500	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Carpenters	\$31,300	\$46,800	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Construction Laborers	\$30,700	\$38,500	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	\$53,300	\$76,300	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$33,400	\$41,000	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Underground Mining Machine Operators, All Other	\$38,500	\$51,200	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$48,500	\$62,700	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Terrazzo Workers and Finishers	\$30,700	\$50,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Refractory Materials Repairers, Except Brickmasons	\$32,800	\$46,800	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	\$33,400	\$41,000	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$33,600	\$41,900	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Tapers	\$39,300	\$53,200	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$33,400	\$41,100	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Fence Erectors	\$35,200	\$55,600	License may be required by employer
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$43,300	\$53,300	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Photographers	\$18,200	\$37,900	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$37,700	\$55,700	None

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Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$59,500	\$101,200	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Personal Service Managers, All Other	\$37,100	\$50,300	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$41,200	\$56,000	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Clerks	\$47,700	\$59,500	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$39,300	\$58,000	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Insurance Sales Agents	\$31,800	\$52,700	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$50,800	\$70,200	License may be required by employer
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$78,700	\$84,200	None
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$31,300	\$81,600	License may be required by employer
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Pharmacy Technicians	\$31,800	\$36,800	License required by S.C.
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Lodging Managers	\$48,800	\$64,700	None
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Food Service Managers	\$48,400	\$60,700	None
Human Services	High school diploma or equivalent	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$27,400	\$36,100	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$49,300	\$59,800	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	\$40,600	\$47,400	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$52,100	\$64,900	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	\$47,400	\$58,000	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$37,100	\$40,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$41,500	\$59,400	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$45,400	\$69,300	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$51,300	\$71,000	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$31,500	\$45,600	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Power Plant Operators	\$57,200	\$79,800	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	\$51,900	\$79,500	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$37,900	\$44,500	None

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Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Model Makers, Wood	\$34,800	\$51,700	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Machinists	\$39,000	\$45,200	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Watch and Clock Repairers	\$32,600	\$46,100	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Home Appliance Repairers	\$25,600	\$39,300	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	\$64,500	\$72,200	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$31,500	\$38,700	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$39,600	\$65,300	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$35,900	\$63,200	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$38,400	\$55,900	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Brokers	\$37,800	\$91,500	License required by S.C.
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$35,500	\$49,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$37,600	\$50,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	No formal educational credential	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$33,500	\$40,000	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	\$47,100	\$48,900	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Cargo and Freight Agents	\$31,100	\$45,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers	\$38,500	\$52,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$41,100	\$57,000	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Locomotive Engineers	\$57,900	\$56,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$30,600	\$45,100	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Airfield Operations Specialists	\$33,600	\$50,200	None
Architecture & Construction	Postsecondary nondegree award	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$36,600	\$46,700	None
Architecture & Construction	Associate's degree	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$37,400	\$48,100	None
Health Science	Associate's degree	Dental Hygienists	\$62,400	\$71,300	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$57,000	\$67,800	License required by S.C.
Manufacturing	Postsecondary nondegree award	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$46,900	\$65,800	None

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Manufacturing	Associate's degree	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$40,900	\$64,600	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$27,700	\$45,300	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$41,300	\$58,100	None