

# PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS



## WORKLINK 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
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	High school diploma or equivalent	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$39,200	\$46,700	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$50,100	\$66,400	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$48,700	\$70,100	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Electricians	\$41,100	\$52,700	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Millwrights	\$41,500	\$59,300	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Carpenters	\$32,000	\$47,100	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$40,100	\$53,600	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$34,400	\$45,000	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	\$53,300	\$75,900	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$47,800	\$62,900	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Construction Laborers	\$32,200	\$39,000	License may be required by employer
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$41,800	\$55,100	None
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	\$27,900	\$41,500	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$34,400	\$41,300	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$31,700	\$42,300	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	High school diploma or equivalent	Refractory Materials Repairers, Except Brickmasons	\$34,200	\$48,800	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$30,400	\$37,400	None
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Tapers	\$40,200	\$54,000	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	\$20,000	\$29,300	License required by S.C.
Architecture & Construction	No formal educational credential	Pipelayers	\$33,100	\$45,700	License required by S.C.
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$44,800	\$55,200	None
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	High school diploma or equivalent	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$41,100	\$56,800	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$64,200	\$108,500	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Personal Service Managers, All Other	\$39,100	\$52,700	None

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Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$41,100	\$57,400	None
Business Management & Administration	No formal educational credential	Postal Service Clerks	\$51,600	\$61,300	None
Business Management & Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$40,900	\$60,400	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Insurance Sales Agents	\$31,800	\$64,200	None
Finance	High school diploma or equivalent	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$54,300	\$74,900	License may be required by employer
Government & Public Administration	High school diploma or equivalent	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$83,400	\$89,500	None
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$31,000	\$83,700	License may be required by employer
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Pharmacy Technicians	\$33,400	\$38,200	License required by S.C.
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$31,600	\$38,200	None
Health Science	High school diploma or equivalent	Opticians, Dispensing	\$33,600	\$47,000	License required by S.C.
Hospitality & Tourism	High school diploma or equivalent	Food Service Managers	\$48,700	\$63,700	None
Human Services	High school diploma or equivalent	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$26,500	\$40,200	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$53,200	\$67,400	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	\$43,600	\$51,100	None
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$54,500	\$70,100	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$42,500	\$60,300	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$45,300	\$69,000	License may be required by employer
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$51,700	\$71,300	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$32,700	\$47,500	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	\$92,100	\$112,700	None
Manufacturing	High school diploma or equivalent	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	\$64,900	\$70,000	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$39,800	\$68,600	License may be required by employer
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$37,300	\$64,300	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$38,800	\$48,200	License required by S.C.
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$36,800	\$72,300	None
Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	Real Estate Brokers	\$38,700	\$125,200	License required by S.C.

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Marketing	High school diploma or equivalent	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$31,500	\$45,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$38,600	\$49,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers	\$40,400	\$55,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$39,000	\$50,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Flight Attendants	\$40,700	\$61,900	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Wellhead Pumpers	\$42,500	\$60,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	\$23,900	\$45,400	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	\$38,000	\$51,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Rail Car Repairers	\$40,500	\$50,600	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$31,700	\$45,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Locomotive Engineers	\$61,000	\$58,800	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Light Truck Drivers	\$26,700	\$41,200	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$42,000	\$57,500	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	High school diploma or equivalent	Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers	\$36,800	\$55,100	None
Architecture & Construction	Postsecondary nondegree award	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$39,600	\$49,700	None
Health Science	Associate's degree	Respiratory Therapists	\$60,600	\$68,700	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Dental Hygienists	\$66,700	\$71,900	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$37,400	\$60,500	License may be required by employer
Health Science	Associate's degree	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$54,200	\$68,600	License required by S.C.
Health Science	Associate's degree	Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$56,600	\$71,400	License required by S.C.
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$28,900	\$46,700	None
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Postsecondary nondegree award	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$39,300	\$58,500	None