


**Pathways  
To Success**



SC Occupational Information System



2017 SC Wages (2018-2019 School Year)



**Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources**

**High School and/or Certificate Required:**


Bakers	\$23,090
Butchers & Meat Cutters	\$30,970
*Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	\$29,090
Logging Equipment Operators	\$38,640

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators	\$41,280
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**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Forest & Conservation Workers	\$24,780
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**Architecture & Construction**

**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

Carpet Installers	\$27,570
Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	\$34,180
Millwrights	\$47,360
Surveying & Mapping Technicians	\$34,820

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Commercial Divers	\$38,690
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**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Interior Designers	\$43,250
*Landscape Architects	\$53,170



**Arts, A/V Technology & Communications**

**High School and/or Certificate Required:**


Musicians & Singers	\$varies\$
Dancers	\$varies\$
Models	\$40,010
Prepress Technicians	\$35,990

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Sound Engineering Technicians	\$41,010
Broadcast Technicians	\$32,520
Desktop Publishers	\$34,090

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Agents & Business Managers of Artists	\$72,200
Editors	\$35,610
Multimedia Artists & Animators	\$37,090
Photographers	\$27,840



**Business Management & Administration**

**High School and/or Certificate Required:**


File Clerks	\$28,790
Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	\$29,950
Payroll & Time Keeping Clerks	\$38,310
*Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$31,220

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Administrative Assistants	\$33,000
Library Assistants	\$22,540
Order Clerks	\$35,900

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Compensation, Benefits, & Job Analysis Specialists	\$47,440
Management Analysts	\$67,620
Purchasing Managers	\$98,850



**Education & Training**

**High School and/or Certificate Required:**


N/A

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Library Technicians	\$28,310
Teacher Assistants	\$20,920

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Area, Ethnic, & Cultural Studies Teachers	\$60,460
Communications Teachers	\$58,560
Curators	\$47,350
Health Educators	\$55,680
Physics Teachers	\$75,570
Special Education Teachers	\$56,250
Vocational Education Teachers	\$51,330



**Finance**

**High School and/or Certificate Required:**


Claims Adjusters	\$66,230
Tellers	\$28,990

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$37,280
Tax Preparers	\$26,090

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

*Financial Analysts	\$65,950
Financial Examiners	\$59,710
Insurance Underwriters	\$49,940
Loan Officers	\$58,060



**Government & Public Administration**

**High School and/or Certificate Required:**


N/A

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

N/A

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$40,680
Emergency Management Directors	\$57,290
Tax Examiners & Collectors, & Revenue Agents	\$49,380
*Urban & Regional Planners	\$58,530



**Health Science**

**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

Orderlies	\$23,240
Pharmacy Aides	\$24,060
Physical Therapist Aides	\$22,930
Psychiatric Aides	\$22,710

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Dietetic Technicians	\$23,220
Home Health Aides	\$20,930
Medical Assistants	\$30,170
Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$61,870

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Anesthesiologist	\$varies\$
Dentists	\$159,280
Obstetricians	\$varies\$
Podiatrists	\$154,640
Veterinarians	\$96,580

**Classify your Pathway to Success!**

The US Department of Education has identified 16 Career Clusters. A Career Cluster is a grouping of occupations and broad industries based on things they have in common.

Look inside for a SAMPLE list of occupations which may interest you. There are many other occupations you may wish to consider.

For more information on **\*Green Jobs, Non-Traditional Occupations for Males or Females and High Wage, High Skill, High Demand Occupations** visit our website at [www.scois.net](http://www.scois.net)

The annual median salaries are based on the May 2017 State Occ Employment and Wage Estimates for South Carolina by the US Dept. of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

<b>Amusement &amp; Recreation</b>	
Attendants	\$18,610
Concierges	\$25,360
Umpires	\$36,170
Waiters & Waitresses	\$18,530

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Food Service Managers	\$45,260
Lodging Managers	\$48,580
Tour & Travel Guides	\$25,450

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

N/A



**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

Custom Sewers	\$24,040
Dry-Cleaners	\$20,530
Personal Care Aides	\$19,730
Residential Advisors	\$22,630

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Embalmers	\$35,680
Cosmetologists	\$18,930
Manicurists	\$22,870
Skincare Specialists	\$27,000

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Counseling Psychologists	\$61,030
Psychologists	\$97,250
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$26,000
Social Workers	\$41,830



**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

N/A

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

N/A

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Computer Network Architects	\$78,620
Computer Programmers	\$73,940
Information Security Analysts	\$74,410
Software Developers, Applications	\$87,120
Software Developers, Systems Software	\$79,140
Web Developers	\$69,350



**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

Firefighters	\$33,610
Legal Secretaries	\$36,620
Police Officers	\$39,960
Security Guards	\$24,550

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Legal Assistants	\$41,050
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**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Detective	\$48,030
Judicial Law Clerks	\$34,170
Lawyers	\$79,520
Magistrate Judge	\$49,770
Probation Officers	\$42,220



**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$50,590
*Power Plant Operators	\$69,050
Musical Instrument Repairers & Tuners	\$36,570
Tire Builders	\$41,400

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$41,630
Jewelers	\$35,080
*Machinists	\$36,940
Tool Grinders	\$41,860

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

N/A



**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

Cashiers	\$18,430
Parts Salespersons	\$26,670
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$40,750
Telemarketers	\$25,840

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

N/A

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Community Association Managers	\$47,200
Market Research Analysts	\$46,760
Public Relations & Fundraising Managers	\$80,330
*Public Relations Specialists	\$46,170



**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

N/A

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Biological Technicians	\$39,150
Chemical Technicians	\$45,000
*Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	\$57,440
Nuclear Technicians	\$74,970

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

Chemical Engineers	\$77,980
Economists	\$58,260
Materials Engineers	\$80,220
*Nuclear Engineers	\$100,210



**High School and/or Certificate Required:**

Bicycle Repairers	\$24,750
Bus Drivers	\$21,720
Locomotive Engineers	\$58,030
Traffic Technicians	\$40,700

**Technical, Community or Junior College Required:**

Avionics Technicians	\$56,880
Motorcycle Mechanics	\$32,570

**College, University, or Graduate Professional School Required:**

N/A

