

YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS



Here is an aid to mapping a career direction.



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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 list of these Career Clusters and some occupations which may interest you. These lists represent **SAMPLE** occupations within each career cluster. There are many other occupations you may wish to consider.

For more information on these and other career options, log-on to SCOIS at your site or call 1-800-264-9038.

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**Annual median salaries based on the May 2005 Wage and Outlook Report by the South Carolina Employment Security Commission's Labor Market Information Division.



High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Animal Caretaker	\$20,360
Farm Worker	\$18,540
Water Treatment Plant Operator	\$33,420

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Farmer/Farm Manager	\$47,480
Forestry Worker	\$23,660
Heavy Equipment Service Tech	\$36,150
Veterinary Assistant	\$31,930

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Agricultural Engineer	\$60,800
Biological Scientist	\$56,310
Forester & Conservation Scientist	\$56,360
Landscape Architect	\$51,620
Veterinarian	\$80,900
Zoologist	\$49,800



High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Brickmason/Stonemason	\$32,490
Carpenter	\$29,170
Highway Maintenance Worker	\$24,320

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Drafter	\$44,670
Heating and Cooling Tech	\$32,750
Glazier	\$32,300
Surveyor and Cartographer	\$40,180

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Architect	\$68,750
Civil Engineer	\$61,830
Construction Manager	\$43,740
Electrical Engineer	\$73,080
Marine Engineer and Architect	\$72,960
Mechanical Engineer	\$68,200



High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Composer and Typesetter	\$28,460
Motion Picture Projectionist	\$17,000
Sign Painter and Letterer	\$21,420

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Commercial Artist	\$47,140
Director/Producer	\$47,270
Graphic Designer	\$34,300
Photoengraver/Lithographer	\$28,020

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Archivist and Curator	\$32,890
Cinematographer	\$33,690
Industrial Designer	\$48,140
Journalist	\$38,260
Radio/TV Newscaster	\$41,290
Sound Engineer	\$39,330



High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Bookkeeper/Accounting Clerk	\$28,460
Computer Operator	\$17,000
File Clerk	\$20,690

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Court Reporter	\$35,270
Executive Secretary	\$33,150
Medical Transcriptionist	\$26,800
Public Relations Specialist	\$38,790

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Copywriter	\$43,120
Employment Specialist	\$34,690
General Manager/Top Exec.	\$103,110
Insurance Claims Adjuster	\$44,690
Motion Picture/Radio/TV Director	\$56,250
Property/Real Estate Manager	\$43,740



High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Childcare Worker	\$14,960
Preschool Worker	\$15,000

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Library Technician	\$20,410
Recreation Worker	\$19,880
Teacher Assistant	\$16,080

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Audiologist	\$71,140
Education Administrator	\$67,760
Librarian	\$43,690
Principal	\$78,437
Secondary School Teacher	\$43,462
Social Worker	\$32,050



High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Bank Teller	\$21,260
Bill/Account Collector	\$27,140
Data Entry Keyer	\$23,000

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Insurance Sales Agent	\$44,500
Service Sales Representative	\$42,880

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Accountant	\$47,650
Auditor	\$47,650
Credit Manager	\$77,270
Economist	\$53,920
Financial Manager	\$77,300
Stockbroker	\$77,350



High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Court Clerk	\$26,430
Statistical Assistant	\$35,620

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Construction/Building Inspector	\$41,460
Hazardous Waste Manager	\$24,870
Quality Control Inspector	\$28,020
Real Estate Appraiser	\$42,600

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

City Manager	\$74,020
Federal Law Enforcement Agent	\$43,550
Management Analyst	\$62,370
Public Administrator	\$74,020
Statistician	\$41,560
Urban and Regional Planner	\$44,080



High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Emergency Medical Technician	\$27,140
Medical Assistant	\$25,530
Nursing Aide	\$18,680

High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Food/Beverage Service Worker	\$15,190
Reservation and Ticket Agent	\$25,020
Waiter/Waitress	\$13,730

High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Cosmetologist	\$22,660
Service Station Attendant	\$18,730
Upholsterer	\$27,610

High School and/or Technical
College Required:

No occupations available in the SCOIS system for less than Technical College.

High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Correctional Officer	\$26,620
Dispatcher	\$28,370
Security Guard	\$22,150

High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Diesel Service Technician	\$32,270
Forklift Operator	\$26,970
Locksmith	\$26,370

High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Cashier	\$15,190
Florist	\$24,870
Stock Clerk	\$20,740

High School and/or Technical
College Required:

No occupations available in the SCOIS system for less than Technical College.

High School and/or Technical
College Required:

Counter and Rental Clerk	\$20,600
Shipping and Receiving Clerk	\$26,480
Small Engine Mechanic	\$28,880

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Dental Hygienist	\$46,370
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	\$44,790
Respiratory Therapist	\$41,480
Surgical Technologist	\$32,240

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Admin. Support Supervisor	\$39,650
Food Service Manager	\$40,820
Travel Agent	\$28,380

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Barber	\$28,450
Recreation Worker	\$19,880

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Software Designer	\$65,150
Technical Writer	\$47,410
Website Designer	\$48,350

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Firefighter	\$33,470
Police Officer	\$48,290
Private Detective	\$31,280
Security/Fire Alarm Sys. Installer	\$32,080

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Aircraft Mechanic	\$39,900
Power Plant Operator	\$48,790
Purchasing Agent	\$57,500

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Merchandise Displayer	\$21,850
Public Relations Specialist	\$38,790

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Engineering Technician	\$44,630
Laser Technician	\$41,250
Science Technician	\$36,590
Surveyor and Cartographer	\$40,180

Technical, Community or
Junior College Required:

Administrative Support Supv.	\$39,650
Production Coordinator	\$36,060

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Anesthesiologist	\$190,460
Dentist	\$147,740
Pharmacist	\$89,270
Physician	\$161,100
Registered Nurse	\$52,060
Surgeon	\$208,520

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Fitness Trainer/Aerobics Instructor	\$23,850
Health Club Manager	\$61,210
Hotel/Motel Manager	\$40,980
Interpreter and Translator	\$41,660

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Clergy	\$31,020
Criminologist	\$58,580
Funeral Director	\$42,790
Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.	\$56,140
Social Scientist	\$50,950
Substance Abuse Counselor	\$35,120

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Computer Engineer	\$63,700
Computer Programmer	\$55,410
Graphic Designer	\$34,300
Operations Research Analyst	\$50,810
Writer and Editor	\$45,810

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Forensic Scientist	\$49,700
Judge	\$54,690
Lawyer	\$98,760
Paralegal/Legal Assistant	\$37,600
Parole and Probation Officer	\$31,340

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Aerospace Engineer	\$73,500
Chemical Engineer	\$77,770
Industrial Engineer	\$64,600
Nuclear Engineer	\$88,900
Range Manager	\$57,320
Soil Scientist	\$45,680

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Advertising Agent	\$37,030
Advertising Director	\$63,830
Clothes Designer	\$55,460
Fashion Coordinator	\$71,080
Manufacturers' Representative	\$49,580
Sales Engineer	\$67,860

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Anthropologist	\$45,360
Botanist	\$63,720
Chemist	\$60,700
Geologist and Geophysicist	\$51,250
Oceanographer	\$51,250
Sound Engineer	\$39,330

College, University or
Graduate/Professional School
Required:

Air Traffic Controller	\$74,300
Environmental Science Tech	\$37,810
Industrial Hygienist	\$66,020
Pilot	\$60,930
Public Administrator	\$74,020
Transportation Manager	\$58,570