

HOW TO USE THE PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS TOOLS

Priority Occupations List

The *Priority Occupations List*, attached to the memo, can be used to determine in-demand jobs. It is divided among the 12 local areas as separate sheets. The details of the list are divided according to the following sections:

Career Cluster	Education Requirement	Occupation	Region Entry Level Wage Estimate	Average Annual Wage	Occupational Licensing Requirement
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NOTE: the list is updated annually according to the Supply Gap Analysis. The most updated analysis can be found on the LMI site at <https://lmi.sc.gov/> → Publications → CCWD Publications → Supply Gap Analysis

Priority Occupations Dashboard

The *Priority Occupations Dashboard* allows you to explore career paths and job possibilities. Visit the dashboard here: <https://findyourfuture.sc.gov/> → Jobseekers → Explore Jobs and Careers → Priority Occupations Dashboard

There are three sections to choose from on the *Priority Occupation Dashboard*:

Choose Your Adventure

Find a South Carolina occupation best for you through the "Choose Your Adventure" dashboard. Rank your four priorities and explore the occupations to craft a personalized list.

It's easy to explore all the possibilities available in South Carolina or your local area. Search by using filters based on starting salary, career cluster, and more!

Click Me

South Carolina Occupations

Explore "priority occupations" in South Carolina, as defined by the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development, and learn about more than 800 professions in South Carolina.

Discover opportunities related to your interests.

Click Me

Regional Occupations

Focus your search on the local level and discover occupations in your area. See which qualify as "priority occupations" for your local workforce region and find information about all occupations.

Simply select the county where you live and see featured opportunities in your own back yard.

Click Me

After selecting "Click Me" for a section, the data view can be filtered by various criteria:

All Filters

Reset Filters

Search by Occupations

All

Search by Career Clusters

Search by Education Requirements

Search by County

Search by Licensing Requirement

Search by Priority Selection

Filter by Estimated Starting Salary

Filter by Average Annual Wage

Filter for the factors most significant to finding and maintaining employment.

Once the data filters have been determined, the individual can view an array of information and the factors important in selecting an occupation.

Career Cluster	Education Requirement	Occupation	Estimated Starting Salary	Average Annual Wage	Occupational Licensing Requirement	Licensing Board Link	Personal Priority	Region Priority	State Priority
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Individuals should note each factor individually and in connection to the other factors. For example, if the individual's focus is Average Annual Salary, they should also pay attention to Occupation and Education Requirements to see if that salary is possible within their industry.