



Pilot List:

WORKFORCE PELL ELIGIBLE OCCUPATIONS

This list of **high-skill**, **high-wage**, or **in-demand** occupations was then refined to include occupations that align with selected South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship (SC WINS) programs.

A CIP to SOC (program to occupation) crosswalk was used to map these programs to associated occupations, resulting in a list of **24 occupations**.

OCCUPATION CODE	OCCUPATION TITLE
29-2042	Emergency Medical Technicians
29-2043	Paramedics
31-1131	Nursing Assistants
31-9092	Medical Assistants
31-9097	Phlebotomists
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators
47-2072	Pile Driver Operators
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators
45-4022	Logging Equipment Operators
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers
47-5022	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining
47-5023	Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
51-9161	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators
51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers
53-3051	Bus Drivers, School
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity
53-3053	Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators

Note: Occupation codes are six-digit Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes.

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ELIGIBILITY METHODOLOGY

The Coordinating Council for Workforce Development (CCWD), in consultation with the State Workforce Development Board (SWDB), identified **the pilot list of 24 Workforce Pell eligible occupations** for initial implementation.

Occupations were considered as **high-skill**, **high-wage**, or **in-demand** in South Carolina if they met at least one of the following:



HIGH-SKILL

Occupations in SC with education or training requirements of:



Completion of an apprenticeship program



Associate degree, or higher



Industry-recognized certification or credential



HIGH-WAGE

Occupations that pay at least the median hourly or median annual wage for SC.

To meet this definition, an occupation must have:



A median hourly wage of at least \$21.52, or



A median annual wage of at least \$44,760



IN-DEMAND

Occupations in SC with more than the median number of total annual job openings projected through 2034.

To meet this definition, an occupation must have:



At least 61 total annual job openings

