



# High Salary Jobs in Catawba That Don't Require a Bachelor's Degree

Education, training, and experience typically make a difference in the type of job and wages one can expect. But not all “good” jobs require a college degree. Based on the latest employment projections for Catawba, here are some jobs with higher wages that don't require a four-year college degree that will have significant opportunities over the next several years. They are listed by education level and then salary.

Occupation	2015 Average Annual Wage	Education Recommended for Entry
Helpers--production workers	\$30,146	Less than high school
Construction laborers	\$28,078	Less than high school
Retail salespersons	\$27,081	Less than high school
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$26,726	Less than high school
Cooks, restaurant	\$22,891	Less than high school
Sales reps., wholesale/manufacturing, except technical/scientific	\$70,565	High school diploma/GED
First-line supervisors of construction trades/extraction workers	\$55,512	High school diploma/GED
First-line supervisors of office/admin. support workers	\$52,812	High school diploma/GED
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$52,785	High school diploma/GED
Sales representatives, services, all other	\$45,486	High school diploma/GED
Electricians	\$44,601	High school diploma/GED
Insurance sales agents	\$43,704	High school diploma/GED
Machinists	\$39,620	High school diploma/GED
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	\$39,144	High school diploma/GED
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	\$38,349	High school diploma/GED
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	\$36,565	High school diploma/GED
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$36,554	High school diploma/GED
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	\$33,961	High school diploma/GED
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	\$33,416	High school diploma/GED
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers	\$69,690	Postsecondary non-degree award
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	\$54,333	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	\$45,457	Postsecondary non-degree award
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$38,926	Postsecondary non-degree award
Surgical technologists	\$37,312	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical assistants	\$33,081	Postsecondary non-degree award

Occupation	2015 Average Annual Wage	Education Recommended for Entry
Dental assistants	\$31,965	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical records and health information technicians	\$30,495	Postsecondary non-degree award
Computer user support specialists	\$45,365	Some college, no degree
Magnetic resonance imaging technologists	\$61,139	Associate's degree
Registered nurses	\$59,884	Associate's degree
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians	\$59,483	Associate's degree
Computer network support specialists	\$58,298	Associate's degree
Physical therapist assistants	\$56,687	Associate's degree
Respiratory therapists	\$56,331	Associate's degree
Dental hygienists	\$55,583	Associate's degree
Diagnostic medical sonographers	\$51,608	Associate's degree
Industrial engineering technicians	\$50,695	Associate's degree
Web developers	\$50,453	Associate's degree



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