



High Salary Jobs in SC 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 South Carolina, 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
Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	42,630	No formal education/Short OJT
Material Moving Workers, All Other	42,040	No formal education/Short OJT
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	96,630	High school diploma/GED+5yrs. Exp.
Sales Reps., Wholesale/Manufacturing, Except Technical/Scientific Products	63,270	High school diploma/GED+Moderate OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	63,030	High school diploma/GED+Less than 5 yrs. exp.
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	58,730	High school diploma/GED+Less than 5 yrs. exp.
First-Line Supervisors of Transport./Material-Moving Machine/Vehicle Operators	58,520	High school diploma/GED+Less than 5 yrs. exp.
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	56,580	High school diploma/GED+Long OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	56,310	High school diploma/GED+5yrs. Exp.
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	55,150	High school diploma/GED+Less than 5 yrs. exp+Moderate OJT
Crane and Tower Operators	52,780	High school diploma/GED+Less than 5 yrs. exp+Moderate OJT
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	52,650	High school diploma/GED+Long OJT
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	50,650	High school diploma/GED+Long OJT
Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	50,340	High school diploma/GED+Long OJT
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	49,240	High school diploma/GED+Long OJT
Construction and Building Inspectors	49,030	High school diploma/GED+5yrs. Or more exp.+Moderate OJT
Lodging Managers	48,570	High school diploma/GED+Less than 5 yrs. exp.
First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	47,040	High school diploma/GED+Less than 5 yrs. exp.
Insurance Sales Agents	46,830	High school diploma/GED+Moderate OJT
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	46,780	High school diploma/GED+Moderate OJT
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	46,650	High school diploma/GED+Moderate OJT
Food Service Managers	44,410	High school diploma/GED+Less than 5 yrs. exp.
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping/Lawn Service/Groundskeeping Workers	43,980	High school diploma/GED+Less than 5 yrs. exp.
Electricians	43,710	High school diploma/GED+Apprenticeship
Real Estate Sales Agents	43,410	High school diploma/GED+Moderate OJT

Occupation	2015 Average Annual Wage	Education Recommended for Entry
Millwrights	45,310	High school diploma/GED+Apprenticeship
Chemical Plant and System Operators	45,250	High school diploma/GED+Long OJT
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	43,330	High school diploma/GED+Apprenticeship
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	41,570	High school diploma/GED+Long OJT
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40,880	High school diploma/GED+Moderate OJT
Machinists	40,870	High school diploma/GED+Long OJT
Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	40,750	High school diploma/GED+Moderate OJT
Computer User Support Specialists	45,360	Some college, no degree
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	53,760	Postsecondary nondegree award
Telecommunications Equip. Installers/Repairers, Except Line Installers	50,910	Postsecondary nondegree award+Moderate OJT
Court Reporters	47,510	Postsecondary nondegree award+Short OJT
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	46,760	Postsecondary nondegree award+Long OJT
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	41,700	Postsecondary nondegree award+Long OJT
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	40,580	Postsecondary nondegree award+Short OJT
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	61,010	Associate's degree
Dental Hygienists	59,230	Associate's degree
Web Developers	58,710	Associate's degree
Environmental Engineering Technicians	56,730	Associate's degree
Physical Therapist Assistants	56,380	Associate's degree
Computer Network Support Specialists	55,520	Associate's degree
Respiratory Therapists	52,920	Associate's degree
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	51,930	Associate's degree
Radiologic Technologists	49,430	Associate's degree
Industrial Engineering Technicians	49,350	Associate's degree
Chemical Technicians	44,270	Associate's degree+Moderate OJT
Civil Engineering Technicians	43,130	Associate's degree
Medical Equipment Repairers	43,120	Associate's degree+Moderate OJT
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	42,730	Associate's degree
Electro-Mechanical Technicians	41,660	Associate's degree



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