



## High Salary Jobs in Trident 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 Trident, 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
Painters, construction and maintenance	\$31,990	Less than high school
Construction laborers	\$28,092	Less than high school
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$26,746	Less than high school
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$24,722	Less than high school
Industrial truck and tractor operators	\$24,204	Less than high school
Bartenders	\$23,789	Less than high school
Cooks, restaurant	\$23,701	Less than high school
Helpers--production workers	\$23,588	Less than high school
Retail salespersons	\$23,457	Less than high school
Waiters and waitresses	\$22,059	Less than high school
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$21,606	Less than high school
Home health aides	\$20,887	Less than high school
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$59,498	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of construction trades/extraction workers	\$59,187	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$59,137	High school diploma or equivalent
Sales reps., wholesale/manufacturing, except technical/scientific	\$59,042	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of office/admin. support workers	\$50,995	High school diploma or equivalent
Electricians	\$46,902	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of landscaping/lawn/groundskeeping workers	\$46,896	High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$45,055	High school diploma or equivalent
Machinists	\$44,049	High school diploma or equivalent
Carpenters	\$41,599	High school diploma or equivalent
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	\$41,450	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	\$41,277	High school diploma or equivalent
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	\$39,607	High school diploma or equivalent
Operating engineers/other construction equipment operators	\$39,072	High school diploma or equivalent
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$37,709	High school diploma or equivalent

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Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	\$35,468	High school diploma or equivalent
Team assemblers	\$34,724	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical secretaries	\$34,148	High school diploma or equivalent
Secretaries and administrative assistants	\$33,453	High school diploma or equivalent
Customer service representatives	\$32,521	High school diploma or equivalent
Pharmacy technicians	\$31,307	High school diploma or equivalent
Heating/air conditioning/refrigeration mechanics/installers	\$53,045	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	\$42,315	Postsecondary non-degree award
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$41,353	Postsecondary non-degree award
Dental assistants	\$37,815	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical records and health information technicians	\$37,237	Postsecondary non-degree award
Firefighters	\$34,872	Postsecondary non-degree award
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$34,191	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical assistants	\$30,313	Postsecondary non-degree award
Computer user support specialists	\$50,173	Some college, no degree
Teacher assistants	\$22,113	Some college, no degree
Dental hygienists	\$70,292	Associate's degree
Web developers	\$68,849	Associate's degree
Registered nurses	\$68,307	Associate's degree
Respiratory therapists	\$60,128	Associate's degree
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	\$56,487	Associate's degree
Industrial engineering technicians	\$55,511	Associate's degree
Radiologic technologists	\$54,569	Associate's degree
Physical therapist assistants	\$49,228	Associate's degree
Paralegals and legal assistants	\$46,019	Associate's degree
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$39,567	Associate's degree



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