



High Salary Jobs in Upstate 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 Upstate, 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
Construction laborers	\$33,026	Less than high school
Machine feeders and offbearers	\$32,027	Less than high school
Industrial truck and tractor operators	\$30,823	Less than high school
Painters, construction and maintenance	\$29,752	Less than high school
Cement masons and concrete finishers	\$28,420	Less than high school
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$27,325	Less than high school
Retail salespersons	\$24,880	Less than high school
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$23,746	Less than high school
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$22,794	Less than high school
Stock clerks and order fillers	\$22,496	Less than high school
Cooks, restaurant	\$20,304	Less than high school
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$19,220	Less than high school
Personal care aides	\$18,792	Less than high school
Cashiers	\$18,383	Less than high school
Sales reps., wholesale/manufacturing, except technical/scientific	\$62,134	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$57,865	High school diploma or equivalent
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	\$50,179	High school diploma or equivalent
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$49,973	High school diploma or equivalent
Millwrights	\$49,704	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of office/admin. support workers	\$48,050	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of construction trades/extraction workers	\$44,452	High school diploma or equivalent
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	\$42,449	High school diploma or equivalent
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	\$42,346	High school diploma or equivalent
Electricians	\$42,058	High school diploma or equivalent
Team assemblers	\$40,688	High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$40,651	High school diploma or equivalent

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Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	\$39,751	High school diploma or equivalent
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	\$37,119	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers	\$35,790	High school diploma or equivalent
Operating engineers/other construction equipment operators	\$35,201	High school diploma or equivalent
Bill and account collectors	\$32,567	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers	\$60,019	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	\$43,267	Postsecondary non-degree award
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$40,072	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heating/air conditioning/refrigeration mechanics/installers	\$38,788	Postsecondary non-degree award
Surgical technologists	\$37,817	Postsecondary non-degree award
Dental assistants	\$35,114	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical records and health information technicians	\$34,295	Postsecondary non-degree award
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$30,235	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical assistants	\$30,034	Postsecondary non-degree award
Computer user support specialists	\$39,800	Some college, no degree
Teacher assistants	\$23,736	Some college, no degree
Dental hygienists	\$63,135	Associate's degree
Registered nurses	\$58,698	Associate's degree
Physical therapist assistants	\$48,412	Associate's degree
Radiologic technologists	\$47,889	Associate's degree
Paralegals and legal assistants	\$43,326	Associate's degree
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$37,546	Associate's degree



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