Hot Jobs – Upper Savannah

S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce

"We are what we repeatedly do.

Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit." – Aristotle

The Upper Savannah
Workforce Development Area
is consisted of seven
counties: Abbeville,
Edgefield, Greenwood,
Laurens, McCormick,
Newberry and Saluda.



A Growing Workforce

The Upper Savannah Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) is expected to add more than 8,900 jobs between 2018-2028, according to employment projections by the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce. That is a projected rate of 9.96 percent over the 10-year period.

Based on the results of this forecast, "Hot Jobs" have been identified as indemand jobs for this time period by demonstrating above average LWDA growth, above average state wages, and greater than 50 annual position openings. This list is useful to educators, career counselors, students and others making career plans.

Jobs requiring No Formal Education/High School Diploma or Equivalent			
<u>Occupation</u>	2020 Avg. Wage per Hr.	Growth %	
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$26.29	32.41	
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$32.61	21.00	
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$33.50	15.99	

Jobs requiring a Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree and/or a Doctorate			
<u>Occupation</u>	2020 Avg. Wage per Hr.	Growth%	
Industrial Engineers	\$43.10	35.09	
Accountants and Auditors	\$32.94	14.54	
General and Operations Managers	\$51.88	14.53	

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