

Higher-Wage Jobs with Good Opportunities in the Worklink Workforce Area Not Requiring a Bachelor's or Advanced Degree

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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 the Worklink Workforce Area (Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties), here are some jobs with higher wages that don’t require a college degree that will have a significant number of opportunities over the next several years

Occupation	2008 Worklink Area Average	
	Wage	Typical Education/Training Level
Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks	29,790	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Customer Service Representatives	26,170	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Dental Assistants	32,320	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Dental Hygienists	54,610	Associate degree
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	38,170	Work experience in a related occupation
Industrial Engineering Technicians	53,840	Associate degree
Machinists	31,640	Long-term on-the-job training
Medical Assistants	26,850	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Secretaries	26,610	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Pest Control Workers	28,790	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technicians	26,380	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	36,040	Long-term on-the-job training
Preschool Teachers (except Special Education)	32,280	Postsecondary vocational award
Social and Human Service Assistants	26,380	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	27,540	Work experience in a related occupation
Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service and Groundskeeping Workers	41,020	Work experience in a related occupation
Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	34,310	Work experience in a related occupation
Team Assemblers	26,920	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	32,610	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	28,100	Short-term on-the-job training
Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers	30,440	Postsecondary vocational award

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