

Hot Jobs in the Worklink Workforce Area

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The Worklink Workforce Area (Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties) is expected to add over 4,000 jobs between 2006 and 2016, according to new employment projections released by the South Carolina Department of Commerce. That is a projected rate of increase of 3% over ten years.

Based on the results of the forecast, "Hot Jobs" have been identified that will be in demand over that time period. Lists such as this one can be helpful to educators, career counselors, students and other individuals making career plans.

- **Accountants and Auditors**
- **Dental Hygienists**
- **Education Administrators, Postsecondary**
- **Educational, Vocational and School Counselors**
- **Elementary School Teachers (except Special Education)**
- **Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants**
- **Industrial Engineering Technicians**
- **Industrial Engineers**
- **Kindergarten Teachers (except Special Education)**
- **Medical and Health Services Managers**
- **Middle School Teachers (except Special and Vocational Education)**
- **Pharmacists**
- **Physical Therapists**
- **Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers**
- **Secondary School Teachers (except Special and Vocational Education)**
- **Special Education Teachers (Preschool, Kindergarten and Elementary School)**
- **Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service and Groundskeeping Workers**

All of these occupations meet three specific criteria: a projected growth rate over 3% over the ten years, an increase of at least 25 jobs over that period and a current average salary level of at least \$33,720 (2008 average for all jobs in the Worklink area).

The most new jobs will be associated with elementary school teachers (+213), and the highest average current salary levels of the hot jobs are for pharmacists (\$105,910).

The data for these projections was compiled using standard statistical models developed and funded by the U.S. Department of Labor. The projections were reviewed and revised by economic experts prior to their publication.

The complete set of employment projections, both by occupation and industry, are available online at www.scworkforceinfo.com.

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