

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

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