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Region 12 HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS



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The Coastal Workforce Development Board provides occupational specific skills training for industries that are stable or have projected growth. Skills training will not be provided in declining industries. Skills training is only provided for jobs and careers where hourly rates and salaries are paid.

This listing serves as a guide and is not meant to be all-inclusive. There may be additional occupations in which demand occurs based on the job market or specific opportunities within the broad spectrum of occupations. The CWDB may provide, on a case-by-case basis, training for a job where demand is limited, but current openings exist. Bona fide job offers may be required for training in limited demand areas.

EDUCATION			
Occupation	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Annual Job Postings	Required Education & Certifications for Employment
Elementary School Teacher	\$32.63	227	Bachelor's Degree & Certifications
Kindergarten Teacher	\$29.89	35	Bachelor's Degree & Certifications
Middle School Teacher	\$32.06	157	Bachelor's Degree & Certifications
Preschool Teacher	\$22.55	76	Associate Degree & Certifications
Secondary School Teacher	\$33.26	155	Bachelor's Degree & Certifications
HOSPITALITY / TOURISM			
Occupation	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Annual Job Postings	Required Education & Certifications for Employment
Culinary Arts *	\$16.00	692	Some College and/or HS Diploma/Equivalency
Hospitality Services *	\$13.67	248	High School Diploma/ Equivalency
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
Note: Intermediate or higher-level IT training requires previous IT-related work experience.			
Occupation	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Annual Job Postings	Required Education & Certifications for Employment
Application Developer (Software)	\$59.10	74	Bachelor's Degree & Industry Certification
Computer Security Analyst	\$53.78	13	Some College and/or Industry Certification

Computer Systems Analysts	\$50.21	26	Bachelor's Degree
Computer User Support Specialist	\$30.00	51	Some College and/or Industry Certification
Computer & Information Systems	\$74.74	35	Bachelor's Degree

LOGISTICS/TRANSPORTATION

Occupation	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Annual Job Postings	Required Education & Certifications for Employment
Truck Drivers – Tractor Trailer	\$27.04	730	Driver's Training School
Warehousing	\$21.29	1353	HS Diploma/Equivalency, OJT & Certification
Warehousing Clerk	\$20.41	212	HS Diploma/Equivalency, OJT & Certification
Warehouse Equipment Operator - Supervisor	\$21.33	372	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & Certifications

MANUFACTURING

Occupation	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Annual Job Postings	Required Education & Certifications for Employment
Aircraft Mechanic/Service Tech	\$35.82	128	Some College
Aircraft Structural Technology	\$30.32	191	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & OJT
Automotive Body Repair	\$25.51	24	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & OJT
Automotive Mechanic/Service Tech	\$26.25	172	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & OJT
Avionics Technician	\$39.76	34	Some College & Certifications
Diesel Engine Mechanic	\$33.02	159	Industry Certifications
Heavy Equipment Mechanic	\$28.41	56	Industry Certifications

Hybrid & Electric Vehicle Mechanic	\$26.25	172	Industry Certifications
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$32.02	112	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & OJT
Machinist	\$24.68	76	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & OJT
MANAGEMENT			
Occupation	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Annual Job Postings	Required Education & Certifications for Employment
Business Management	\$53.35	635	Bachelor's Degree
Financial Management	\$72.91	74	Bachelor's Degree
Food Service Management	\$33.60	84	Associate Degree
Human Resource Management	\$70.39	20	Bachelor's Degree
Lean Six Management	\$52.53	109	Bachelor's Degree & Certification
Project Management	\$45.83	91	Bachelor's Degree & Certification
Supply Chain Management	\$52.28	37	Some College & Certification
HEALTHCARE			
Occupation	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Annual Job Postings	Required Education & Certification for Employment
Dental Assistants	\$20.61	116	High School Diploma & Certification
Dental Hygienists	\$37.04	44	Associate Degree & Certification
EMT, Firefighter & Paramedic *	\$22.49	66	Associate Degree, Some College & Certification
Clinical Laboratory Tech	\$29.42	45	Bachelor's Degree & Certification
Medical Assistant	\$18.22	209	Some College & Certification
Nursing – LPN	\$26.76	138	State Approved School & License

Nursing – RN	\$41.05	471	Associate Degree & License
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$31.98	28	Associate's Degree & License
Radiology Technologist & Technician	\$32.24	29	State Approved School & License
CONSTRUCTION / STRUCTURAL WORK			
Occupation	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Annual Job Postings	Required Education & Certifications for Employment
Assembler & Fabricators	\$20.30	357	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & OJT
Carpenters	\$24.50	73	Apprenticeship & Certification
Construction Worker	\$18.88	204	HS Diploma/Equivalency & Certification
Construction Trades Supervisor	\$36.83	157	Associate Degree & Certification
Electrician	\$28.71	117	HS Diploma/Equivalency & Certification
General Maintenance & Repair	\$22.49	374	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & OJT
Heavy Construction Equip. Operator	\$23.08	127	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & Certification
HVAC	\$24.72	72	HS Diploma/Equivalency & Certification
Plumbers, Pipe Fitters & Steamfitters	\$28.90	55	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & OJT
Welders & Cutters	\$24.87	104	Some College, HS Diploma/Equivalency & OJT

Key: (*) Indicates funding for Adult/Youth Programming (ages 18-24).

All occupations listed above denote a **WIOA Scholarship Opportunity approved by the Coastal Workforce Development Board for Region 12/Area 19.**

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