



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING *Grand Junction*

Based on Occupational projections through 2031



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Office of Labor Market Information

Are you searching for a new career path or looking for that perfect job?

You can use the information in this flyer to help you plan and make informed decisions based on your interests and lifestyle. This overview provides information based on wages and projected demand for occupations within the next 10 years, along with the level of education or training needed for entry-level employment in these fields.

Training Programs

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) collaborates with local workforce centers to offer free or supplemental support training and educational opportunities through grants and federal funding.

Some of the training programs offered include:

- Apprenticeships
- Educational Programs
- Pell Grant
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)
- Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA)

To learn more about the current training opportunities being offered and how to apply, contact your local workforce center: cdle.colorado.gov/wfc.

Colorado Labor Market Information

The Office of Labor Market Information (LMI) within the CDLE collects and analyzes information about labor market trends throughout Colorado.

- For more labor market information, visit colmigateway.com
- For more career and education planning, visit mycoloradojourney.com
- For job opportunities, visit connectingcolorado.com

Colorado Workforce Centers

Visit cdle.colorado.gov/wfc to find the most convenient workforce center for you.

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Short-Term Training
 Short demonstration or up to 1 month work experience/instruction

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$27,390 - \$32,850
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$26,610 - \$31,190
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$27,030 - \$34,720
Bartenders	\$25,630 - \$34,340
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$25,630 - \$28,490
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$26,160 - \$32,410
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$27,610 - \$35,120
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$25,960 - \$29,820
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$34,740 - \$52,240
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$29,690 - \$49,720

Moderate-Term Training
 1-12 months combined work experience/informal training

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Cooks, Restaurant	\$28,060 - \$37,430
Medical Secretaries	\$27,800 - \$38,380
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$32,710 - \$55,150
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$30,210 - \$86,660
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$29,630 - \$49,080
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$33,520 - \$46,620
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$33,440 - \$53,180
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$34,980 - \$48,090
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$37,510 - \$51,180
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$29,940 - \$44,740

Long-Term Training
 12+ months training or combined work experience/formal classroom instruction

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$31,890 - \$63,970
Bakers	\$27,150 - \$35,890
Machinists	\$33,930 - \$54,460
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$43,510 - \$62,300
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$36,520 - \$51,350