



# Colorado Career Outlook

## ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Based on occupational projections through 2032

### Greeley



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### 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 & 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](https://cdle.colorado.gov/wfc).

### Colorado Labor Market Information

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

- For more labor market information, visit [www.colmigateway.com](http://www.colmigateway.com)
- For more career and education planning, visit [mycoloradojourney.com](http://mycoloradojourney.com)
- For job opportunities, visit [connectingcolorado.com](http://connectingcolorado.com)



### Colorado Workforce Centers

Visit [cdle.colorado.gov/wfc](https://cdle.colorado.gov/wfc) to find your local workforce center.

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The median wage is the middle salary for each occupation. A percentile wage estimate shows what percentage of workers in an occupation earn less than or more than that amount. For more information, visit [www.bls.gov/oes/oes\\_perc.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/oes_perc.htm).

### On-the-Job Training - Short-term Training

| Occupation Title  | 25th Percentile Annual | Median Annual | 75th Percentile Annual |
|---|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors                                 | \$44,960               | \$52,950      | \$53,730               |
| Animal Caretakers   | \$28,970               | \$30,840      | \$33,820               |
| Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers                    | \$30,510               | \$36,190      | \$36,510               |
| Bartenders  | \$28,180               | \$33,800      | \$47,950               |
| Stockers and Order Fillers  | \$31,800               | \$40,620      | \$46,190               |
| Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators                                    | \$38,280               | \$43,830      | \$46,560               |
| Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors                           | \$36,610               | \$44,240      | \$48,270               |
| Construction Laborers   | \$37,650               | \$42,260      | \$47,160               |
| Light Truck Drivers   | \$35,770               | \$43,820      | \$58,240               |
| Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers | \$27,580               | \$27,720      | \$30,290               |

### On-the-Job Training - Moderate-Term Training

| Occupation Title   | 25th Percentile Annual | Median Annual | 75th Percentile Annual |
|--|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas  | \$47,640               | \$51,480      | \$65,610               |
| Cooks, Restaurant  | \$30,150               | \$35,970      | \$37,430               |
| Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials  | \$29,060               | \$37,310      | \$51,310               |
| Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining                        | \$45,930               | \$47,360      | \$59,230               |
| Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders  | \$33,790               | \$38,170      | \$53,460               |
| Animal Trainers  | \$31,990               | \$32,240      | \$37,790               |
| Real Estate Sales Agents   | \$69,200               | \$116,770     | \$141,720              |
| Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks  | \$45,040               | \$52,730      | \$66,140               |
| Parts Salespersons   | \$32,330               | \$40,120      | \$49,760               |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products | \$48,440               | \$66,900      | \$92,740               |

### On-the-Job Training - Long-Term Training

| Occupation Title                                      | 25th Percentile Annual | Median Annual | 75th Percentile Annual |
|---|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Industrial Machinery Mechanics                        | \$57,550               | \$62,930      | \$78,340               |
| Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians              | \$41,750               | \$50,020      | \$80,060               |
| Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines      | \$52,430               | \$61,430      | \$75,640               |
| Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians      | \$49,730               | \$51,360      | \$63,820               |
| Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists | \$51,470               | \$58,490      | \$65,160               |
| Automotive Body and Related Repairers                 | \$40,870               | \$51,370      | \$59,660               |
| Butchers and Meat Cutters                             | \$27,700               | \$32,120      | \$42,570               |
| Court, Municipal, and License Clerks                  | \$31,890               | \$45,930      | \$47,600               |
| Machinists  | \$39,540               | \$46,740      | \$56,630               |
| Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers        | \$47,140               | \$82,040      | \$107,970              |