



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING *Colorado Springs*

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
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	\$29,050 - \$39,890
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$28,420 - \$37,790
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$28,110 - \$32,560
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$27,690 - \$34,500
Bartenders	\$25,630 - \$34,440
Driver/Sales Workers	\$25,800 - \$33,850
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$26,110 - \$33,590
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$25,630 - \$29,510
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$28,460 - \$57,830
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$26,430 - \$31,120

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Cooks, Restaurant	\$28,670 - \$36,540
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$39,330 - \$55,120
Tour and Travel Guides	\$26,120 - \$37,340
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$35,280 - \$52,690
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$34,000 - \$46,690
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$31,420 - \$50,170
Roofers	\$34,440 - \$53,110
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$35,740 - \$86,080
Medical Secretaries	\$29,570 - \$41,170
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$65,610 - \$78,710

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$41,590 - \$59,310
Bakers	\$28,160 - \$33,910
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$44,760 - \$72,300
Opticians, Dispensing	\$32,260 - \$44,180
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$36,270 - \$50,650
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$40,420 - \$61,220
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	\$35,420 - \$47,030
Machinists	\$32,210 - \$52,800
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$35,960 - \$65,980
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$29,230 - \$41,620