



Top Jobs Occupations Requiring Less Than a High School Diploma

Listed According to Job Openings

Listed below are the Top Jobs statewide that require less than a high school diploma. Many of these occupations also require some combination of on-the-job training and/or relevant work experience. Discuss these options with your OhioMeansJobs Center’s workforce specialist.

Occupation Title	Starting Wage	Median Annual Wage	On-the-Job Training	Relevant Work Experience	Annual Job Openings*
Laborers/Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	\$20,850	\$29,596	Short-term on-the-job training	None	16,347
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$20,250	\$28,670	Short-term on-the-job training	None	5,908
Construction Laborers	\$27,040	\$41,088	Short-term on-the-job training	None	5,142
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$20,350	\$27,398	Short-term on-the-job training	None	2,591
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$25,790	\$35,257	Short-term on-the-job training	None	2,532
Parts Salespersons	\$19,650	\$29,100	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	1,320
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$23,950	\$38,827	Short-term on-the-job training	None	1,009
Bakers	\$20,620	\$26,513	Long-term on-the-job training	None	906
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$27,740	\$41,396	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	848

Occupation Title	Starting Wage	Median Annual Wage	On-the-Job Training	Relevant Work Experience	Annual Job Openings*
Roofers	\$27,840	\$39,875	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	644
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$24,900	\$36,230	Long-term on-the-job training	None	640
Musicians and Singers ¹	‡	\$49,629	Long-term on-the-job training	None	629
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$31,350	\$47,574	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	579
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	\$20,240	\$32,468	Short-term on-the-job training	None	520

*Statewide “Annual Job Openings” occupational projections - Bureau of Labor Market Information

§ - “Relevant Work Experience” data unavailable | ‡ - “Starting Wage” data unavailable

¹ - Wage was calculated by multiplying the hourly wage by 2,080 to approximate an annual wage | ² - National wage is displayed as the state wage data is unavailable