



# SCIENCE & HEALTH PATHWAY



Do you like working with animals and plants? Math and science courses? Cutting edge technology? Solving problems? Research and data?

*If so, this pathway may be for you!*

Cultivating students' awareness, understanding and application in career areas that include:

AGRICULTURE  
FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION  
ANIMAL SCIENCES

## Sample Employers from this Pathway:

Animal Care Hospitals, Bingaman & Son Lumber Inc., BrightFarms, Conagra Brands, Conestoga Wood Specialties, Creative Landscapes Inc., Kurt Weiss Greenhouses, Inc., Pik-Rite Inc., Reinhart Food Services, Rovendale Ag & Barn Inc., Tractor Supply Co., etc.

## Central Pennsylvania's Agriculture Occupations

Prepared by **Advance Central PA**  
Source: Lightcast Q1 2023 Data Set

### Food Service Managers

*Related Work Experience*

**\$40,417**

Entry Level Wages

**\$58,142**

Average Wages

### Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch & Aquacultural Animals

*Short-Term On-the-Job Training*

**\$17,703**

Entry Level Wages

**\$33,685**

Average Wages

### Soil & Plant Scientists

*Bachelor's Degree*

**\$51,160**

Entry Level Wages

**\$69,813**

Average Wages

### Conservation Scientists

*Bachelor's Degree*

**\$45,666**

Entry Level Wages

**\$60,039**

Average Wages

### Veterinarians

*Doctoral or Professional Degree*

**\$72,360**

Entry Level Wages

**\$104,364**

Average Wages

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**What courses are offered in the Agricultural Pathway?**  
Choices vary at each school but may include the below list. Check with your counselor or advisor to learn more.

### Agriculture Courses:

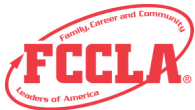
Ag Business  
Forestry  
Horticulture  
Landscaping  
Plant Science  
Soil Science  
Veterinary Science

### Science Courses:

Advanced Placement Biology  
Advanced Placement Chemistry  
Anatomy and Physiology Biology  
Chemistry  
Earth Science  
Ecology  
Environmental Science

### PA Dept. of Education Approved Programs:

Advanced Wood Products  
Agriculture Plant Systems & Technology  
Culinary/Food Preparation



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## Additional Central PA Agricultural Occupations

| Occupation  | Education Level | Entry Annual Wage | Average Annual Wage | Avg. Annual Openings |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Agricultural Equipment Operators                              | MT OJT          | \$22,609          | \$34,807            | 25                   |
| Agricultural Inspectors                                       | BD              | \$45,625          | \$56,896            | 8                    |
| Biological Technicians  | BD              | \$44,592          | \$53,106            | 27                   |
| Buyers & Purchasing Agents                                    | BD              | \$46,962          | \$61,506            | 67                   |
| Farm and Home Management Educators                            | MD              | \$39,744          | \$62,480            | 5                    |
| Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians                | LT OJT          | \$32,450          | \$39,365            | 10                   |
| Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse            | ST OJT          | \$19,444          | \$29,932            | 161                  |
| First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing & Forestry Workers | WK EXP          | \$50,930          | \$32,395            | 22                   |
| Food Service Managers   | WK EXP          | \$40,417          | \$58,142            | 89                   |
| Foresters   | BD              | \$58,816          | \$67,868            | 4                    |
| Geoscientists   | BD              | \$65,246          | \$80,744            | 10                   |
| Graders & Sorters, Agricultural Products                      | ST OJT          | \$25,597          | \$29,997            | 15                   |
| Logging Equipment Operators                                   | MT OJT          | \$29,397          | \$38,946            | 19                   |
| Veterinary Assistants & Laboratory Animal Caretakers          | ST OJT          | \$24,471          | \$30,369            | 55                   |
| Veterinary Technologists & Technicians                        | AD              | \$28,611          | \$34,278            | 40                   |
| Zoologists & Wildlife Biologists                              | BD              | \$64,215          | \$78,358            | 5                    |

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HEALTH SCIENCE  
MEDICINE  
DENTISTRY  
THERAPY/REHAB  
NUTRITION/FITNESS

## **Sample Employers from this Pathway:**

Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Evangelical Community Hospital, Geisinger Health System, Home Instead Senior Care, Nottingham Village, Phoenix Rehab and Health Services, Pivot Physical Therapy, RiverWoods, SUN Orthopaedics of Evangelical, Susquehanna Valley Dental Health Associates LLP, UPMC Susquehanna, etc.

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### Medical Records Specialists

*Post-Secondary Training*

**\$33,478**

Entry Level Wages

**\$43,730**

Average Wages

### Emergency Medical Technicians

*Post-secondary Training*

**\$26,799**

Entry Level Wages

**\$35,039**

Average Wages

### Dental Assistants

*Post-Secondary Training*

**\$34,754**

Entry Level Wages

**\$41,141**

Average Wages

### LPNs, LVNs, & RNs

*Post-Secondary Training to  
Bachelor's Degree*

**\$44,372 -**

**\$48,347**

Entry Level Wages

**\$62,001 -**

**\$72,455**

Average Wages

### Pharmacists

*Doctoral or Professional Degree*

**\$109,579**

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**What courses are offered in the Healthcare Pathway? Choices vary at each school but may include the below list. Check with your counselor or advisor to learn more.**

Nutrition  
Psychology  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Advanced Science and Math

## PA Dept. of Education Approved Programs:

Health Professions Certified Nurse Aide  
Health Professions Patient Care Technician  
Dental Technology

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## Additional Central PA Healthcare Occupations

| Occupation  | Education Level | Entry Annual Wage | Average Annual Wage | Avg. Annual Openings |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Athletic Trainers                                 | BD              | \$47,662          | \$56,988            | 19                   |
| Audiologists                                      | PhD/PROF        | \$59,302          | \$81,332            | 4                    |
| Chiropractors                                     | PhD/PROF        | \$85,832          | \$87,104            | 17                   |
| Dental Hygienists                                 | AD              | \$59,164          | \$64,118            | 37                   |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonographers                   | AD              | \$61,962          | \$70,824            | 14                   |
| Dietitians & Nutritionists                        | BD              | \$49,364          | \$60,393            | 19                   |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists          | AD+             | \$64,216          | \$70,676            | 7                    |
| Medical Assistants                                | PS              | \$30,514          | \$35,350            | 174                  |
| Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants | MT OJT          | \$29,720          | \$34,931            | 201                  |
| Nurse Midwives                                    | MD              | \$94,312          | \$124,743           | 6                    |
| Optometrists                                      | PhD/PROF        | \$85,832          | \$121,645           | 8                    |
| Phlebotomists                                     | PS              | \$30,848          | \$35,558            | 47                   |
| Physical Therapists                               | PhD/PROF        | \$70,532          | \$87,257            | 37                   |
| Physician Assistants                              | MD              | \$96,739          | \$108,049           | 57                   |
| School Psychologists                              | PhD/PROF        | \$61,162          | \$72,694            | 12                   |
| Speech-Language Pathologists                      | MD+             | \$62,752          | \$79,717            | 23                   |

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# HUMAN SERVICES PATHWAY



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EDUCATION  
GOVERNMENT  
HOSPITALITY/TOURISM  
HUMAN/FAMILY SERVICES  
LAW/CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
CONSUMER SERVICES  
COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

## **Sample Employers from this Pathway:**

Community Action Agencies, Community Services Group, County Assistance Offices, County Behavioral Health Agencies, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Local Area School Districts, Colleges, Intermediate Units, and Universities, Local Law Firms, PA CareerLink®, STEP, Inc., YMCA, etc.

## Central Pennsylvania's Human Services Occupations

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### **Insurance Sales Agents**

*Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training*

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>\$34,475</b>   | <b>\$52,244</b> |
| Entry Level Wages | Average Wages   |

### **Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers**

*Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training*

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>\$45,074</b>   | <b>\$68,246</b> |
| Entry Level Wages | Average Wages   |

### **Child, Family & School Social Workers**

*Bachelor's Degree*

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>\$36,480</b>   | <b>\$46,692</b> |
| Entry Level Wages | Average Wages   |

### **Teachers & Instructors, Other**

*Bachelor's Degree*

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>\$33,602</b>   | <b>\$59,540</b> |
| Entry Level Wages | Average Wages   |

### **Human Resource Specialists & Managers**

*Bachelor's Degree+*

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>\$46,145 -<br/>\$62,041</b> | <b>\$91,188 -<br/>\$124,169</b> |
| Entry Level Wages              | Average Wages                   |

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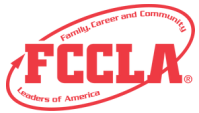
**What courses are offered in the Human Services Pathway? Choices vary at each school but may include the below list. Check with your counselor or advisory to learn more.**

Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Child Development

## PA Dept. of Education Approved Programs:

Cosmetology  
Criminal Justice/Protective Services  
Culinary

In addition to courses, students may have opportunities to experience careers in the Human Services fields through job shadows, internships and other real world experiences.



## Additional Central PA Human Services Occupations

| Occupation   | Education Level | Entry Annual Wage | Average Annual Wage | Avg. Annual Openings |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Chefs and Head Cooks   | WK EXP          | \$39,996          | \$55,829            | 39                   |
| Childcare Workers  | ST OJT          | \$19,745          | \$25,397            | 241                  |
| Correctional Officers & Jailers                              | MT OJT          | \$46,241          | \$58,712            | 229                  |
| Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors & Advisors      | MD              | \$52,163          | \$60,578            | 86                   |
| First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers | WK EXP          | \$27,991          | \$37,467            | 402                  |
| General & Operations Managers                                | BD              | \$56,920          | \$98,054            | 525                  |
| Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists                  | PS              | \$18,537          | \$33,138            | 120                  |
| Lawyers  | PhD/PROF        | \$58,252          | \$104,871           | 31                   |
| Meeting, Convention & Event Planners                         | BD              | \$44,114          | \$58,819            | 33                   |
| Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers               | MD              | \$29,543          | \$39,828            | 29                   |
| Paralegals & Legal Assistants                                | AD              | \$36,413          | \$48,049            | 34                   |
| Preschool Teachers   | AD              | \$25,082          | \$33,096            | 105                  |
| Real Estate Sales Agents                                     | MT OJT          | \$31,506          | \$54,423            | 20                   |
| Secondary School Teachers                                    | BD              | \$59,334          | \$67,217            | 208                  |
| Security Guards  | ST OJT          | \$24,839          | \$30,723            | 162                  |
| Self-Enrichment Teachers                                     | WK EXP          | \$22,701          | \$34,336            | 70                   |
| Social & Human Service Assistants                            | ST OJT          | \$30,735          | \$37,178            | 130                  |

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# ARTS & COMMUNICATION PATHWAY



**Are you a creative thinker,  
imaginative, innovative, and original?**

***If so, this pathway may be for you!***

**Cultivating students' awareness, understanding  
and application in career areas that include:**

PERFORMING ARTS  
VISUAL ARTS  
PUBLISHING ARTS

## **Sample Employers from this Pathway:**

Backyard Broadcasting PA LLC, Bloomsburg Theater Ensemble,  
Community Arts Center Inc., Contrast Communications,  
RiverStage Community Theatre, Seven Mountains Media LLC,  
Snyder County Times, Sunbury Broadcasting Corp., The Daily  
Item, The Graphic Hive, The Mifflinburg Free Press, The Standard-  
Journal, The Union County Times Inc., etc.

## **Central Pennsylvania's Arts & Communications Occupations**

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### **Recreation Workers**

*Short-Term On-the-Job Training*

**\$22,488**

Entry Level Wages

**\$33,156**

Average Wages

### **Audio & Video Technicians**

*Short-Term On-the-Job Training*

**\$29,861**

Entry Level Wages

**\$44,550**

Average Wages

### **Graphic Designers**

*Bachelor's Degree*

**\$35,070**

Entry Level Wages

**\$48,481**

Average Wages

### **Editors**

*Bachelor's Degree*

**\$31,952**

Entry Level Wages

**\$53,315**

Average Wages

### **Commercial & Industrial Designers**

*Bachelor's Degree*

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Principles of Design  
Photojournalism  
Music Theory  
Creative Writing  
Media and Technology  
Web Design  
Technical Writing

## PA Dept. of Education Approved Programs:

Advertising Art & Design  
Computer & Networking Technology

In addition to courses, students may have opportunities to experience careers in the Arts & Communications fields through job shadows, internships and other real world experiences.



## Additional Central PA Arts & Communications Occupations

| Occupation   | Education Level | Entry Annual Wage | Average Annual Wage | Avg. Annual Openings |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Advertising Sales Agents                                   | MT OJT          | \$31,398          | \$46,594            | 4                    |
| Broadcast Announcers & Radio Disc Jockeys                  | BD              | \$21,558          | \$38,458            | 8                    |
| Camera Operators: TV, Video & Film                         | BD              | \$30,965          | \$48,753            | 5                    |
| Coaches & Scouts   | BD              | \$24,190          | \$44,927            | 96                   |
| Commercial & Industrial Designers                          | BD              | \$45,974          | \$62,193            | 4                    |
| Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors & Illustrators | BD+             | \$20,509          | \$62,237            | 14                   |
| Floral Designers   | MT OJT          | \$23,782          | \$30,118            | 11                   |
| Interior Designers   | BD              | \$45,718          | \$64,342            | 6                    |
| Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists           | BD              | \$44,220          | \$67,222            | 109                  |
| Marketing Managers   | BD              | \$78,087          | \$111,790           | 29                   |
| Music Directors and Composers                              | BD              | \$26,660          | \$52,613            | 9                    |
| Painting, Coating & Decorating Workers                     | MT OJT          | \$27,940          | \$34,034            | 7                    |
| Photographers  | MT OJT          | \$26,976          | \$38,845            | 7                    |
| Printing Press Operators                                   | MT OJT          | \$32,069          | \$39,197            | 51                   |
| Public Relations Specialists                               | BD              | \$34,573          | \$51,601            | 37                   |
| Word Processors and Typists                                | ST OJT          | \$34,730          | \$38,727            | 52                   |
| Writers & Authors  | BD+             | \$36,795          | \$57,514            | 7                    |

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# BUSINESS, FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY



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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE  
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
MARKETING

## **Sample Employers from this Pathway:**

Brubaker Group LLC, Larson Design Group Inc, Kellett & Associates P.C., Lawton Insurance Agency Inc., Lowe's Home Improvement, MePush Inc., MetLife, Mifflinburg Bank and Trust Co., Morgan Stanley, Olvany Insurance Agency, Sheetz, Sidekick Marketing Support, Susquehanna Community Bank, Weis Markets Inc., etc.

## **Central Pennsylvania's Business, Finance & Information Technology Occupations**

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### **Insurance Sales Agents**

*Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training*

**\$34,475**

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Average Wages

### **Computer User Support Specialists**

*Post-Secondary Training*

**\$37,302**

Entry Level Wages

**\$52,164**

Average Wages

### **Web Developers**

*Bachelor's Degree*

**\$65,649**

Entry Level Wages

**\$91,982**

Average Wages

### **Accountants & Auditors**

*Bachelor's Degree*

**\$49,184**

Entry Level Wages

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Average Wages

### **Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists**

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| Accounting I and II    | Personal Finance        |
| Business Finance       | Computer Science Coding |
| Principles of Business | Technical Writing       |
| Principles of Finance  | Web Design/Programming  |

## PA Dept. of Education Approved Programs:

Computer & Networking Technology

In addition to courses, students may have opportunities to experience careers in the Business, Finance, and Information Technology fields through job shadows, internships and other real world experiences.



## Additional Central PA Business, Finance & Information Technology Occupations

| Occupation  | Education Level | Entry Annual Wage | Average Annual Wage | Avg. Annual Openings |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Billing & Posting Clerks                                  | MT OJT          | \$31,435.41       | \$37,784.25         | 92                   |
| Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks                 | MT OJT          | \$30,623.89       | \$39,807.11         | 396                  |
| Cashiers  | ST OJT          | \$18,222.59       | \$22,210.21         | 1,330                |
| Computer & Information Systems Managers                   | BD              | \$91,741.51       | \$119,472.33        | 54                   |
| Computer Programmers                                      | BD              | \$50,383.53       | \$70,500.46         | 31                   |
| Financial Managers  | BD              | \$86,667.62       | \$128,246.97        | 75                   |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers            | WK EXP          | \$29,331.60       | \$43,477.71         | 296                  |
| Human Resources Specialists                               | BD              | \$46,144.57       | \$62,041.02         | 116                  |
| Insurance Underwriters                                    | BD              | \$52,179.20       | \$70,323.15         | 16                   |
| Loan Officers   | BD              | \$46,034.36       | \$66,915.33         | 29                   |
| Network & Computer Systems Administrators                 | BD              | \$55,079.01       | \$69,114.72         | 38                   |
| Office Clerks   | ST OJT          | \$30,348.11       | \$38,480.13         | 912                  |
| Personal Finance Advisors                                 | BD              | \$58,749.53       | \$118,951.82        | 26                   |
| Retail Salespersons                                       | ST OJT          | \$22,211.59       | \$29,672.85         | 1,034                |
| Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Sales Agents | BD              | \$37,255.34       | \$62,009.97         | 66                   |
| Software Developers                                       | BD              | \$72,863.23       | \$99,396.72         | 82                   |
| Tellers   | ST OJT          | \$27,363.14       | \$31,203.70         | 120                  |

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# ENGINEERING & INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY



**Do you like to solve problems in a logical way? Are you curious about the way things work? Do you like working with technology?**

***If so, this pathway may be for you!***

**Cultivating students' awareness, understanding and application in career areas that include:**

ARCHITECTURE  
CONSTRUCTION  
ENGINEERING  
MANUFACTURING TRANSPORTATION  
DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

## **Sample Employers from this Pathway:**

Advanced Concrete Systems Inc, Apex Homes of PA LLC, Heister House Millworks, GAF, Larson Design Group, LIVIC Civil, Mid-Penn Engineering Corp., PennDOT, Playworld Systems Inc., PMF Industries, Inc., PPL Electric Utilities, Ritz-Craft Homes, SEKISUI KYDEX, Thermal Product Solutions (TPS), Zartman Construction Inc., etc.

## **Central Pennsylvania's Engineering & Industrial Technology Occupations**

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### **Carpenters & Electricians**

*High School Diploma+*

**\$34,644- \$38,221 -**  
**\$51,665 \$57,019**

Entry Level Wages      Average Wages

### **Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers**

*Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training*

**\$37,397 \$44,220**

Entry Level Wages      Average Wages

### **Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers**

*Related Work Experience*

**\$50,591 \$68,406**

Entry Level Wages      Average Wages

### **Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics**

*Post-secondary Training*

**\$29,882 \$41,772**

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### **Civil Engineers**

*Bachelor's Degree*

**\$63,923 \$82,510**

Entry Level Wages      Average Wages

**2022**

**CAREER READY  
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# CAREER PLANNING

## KNOW YOURSELF

Identify your values, strengths, and skills and how they relate to your career goals.

## TRY OUT CAREERS

Interview a professional, participate in a job shadow or internship, and network.

## WORK YOUR PLAN

Apply to the job, post-secondary training or education option that aligns with your career interests.

## RESEARCH CAREERS

Know the required education or training; the job outlook; and the potential earning and advancement opportunities.

## RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

Look at all the options (on-the-job training, apprenticeship, or programs and costs) aligned with your career interests.

**What courses are offered in the Engineering & Industrial Technology Pathway? Choices vary at each school but may include the following:**

Advanced Math and Science  
Computer Assisted Drafting  
Introduction to Coding

Introduction to Engineering  
Mechanical Drafting

## PA Dept. of Education Approved Programs:

Advanced Precision Machining  
Advanced Wood Products Mfg  
Auto Technology  
Carpentry  
Collision Repair Technology  
Computer & Networking  
Technology  
Construction Trades

Diesel & Truck Technology  
Drafting & Design Technology  
Electrical Systems Technology  
HVAC & Plumbing  
Masonry  
Mechatronics  
Welding Technology

In addition to courses, students may have opportunities to experience careers in the Engineering & Industrial Technology fields through job shadows, internships and other real world experiences.



## Additional Central PA Engineering & Industrial Technology Occupations

| Occupation  | Education Level | Entry Annual Wage | Average Annual Wage | Avg. Annual Openings |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Architects  | BD+             | \$57,058          | \$81,454            | 12                   |
| Automotive Body and Related Repairers                   | LT OJT          | \$32,558          | \$44,952            | 42                   |
| Brickmasons and Blockmasons                             | PS              | \$40,241          | \$60,454            | 18                   |
| Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists       | LT OJT          | \$36,675          | \$45,870            | 65                   |
| Chemical Engineers                                      | BD+             | \$76,933          | \$108,472           | 4                    |
| Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers        | PS              | \$40,790          | \$52,588            | 6                    |
| Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians         | AD              | \$40,096          | \$54,742            | 22                   |
| Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers | WK EXP          | \$49,638          | \$70,552            | 145                  |
| Health & Safety Engineers                               | BD              | \$73,046          | \$90,339            | 14                   |
| Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators                    | ST OJT          | \$34,442          | \$40,456            | 180                  |
| Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers       | MT OJT          | \$34,544          | \$41,005            | 163                  |
| Maintenance & Repair Workers                            | MT OJT          | \$31,798          | \$43,707            | 406                  |
| Operating Engineers & Construction Equipment Operators  | MT OJT          | \$39,420          | \$51,940            | 153                  |
| Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders         | MT OJT          | \$30,406          | \$38,810            | 163                  |
| Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters                    | PS              | \$39,129          | \$55,982            | 72                   |
| Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks                | MT OJT          | \$36,514          | \$46,692            | 63                   |
| Surveyors   | BD+             | \$48,075          | \$64,428            | 10                   |

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