The Oregon Employment Department identifies occupations as high wage if they pay more than the regional 2015 median wage of $17.51 per hour. A high demand occupation has more than the median number of total openings for 2012-2022. This list is an arrangement of those occupations within the career clusters used by the Oregon Department of Education to classify CTE Programs of Study. Highlighted occupations are managers, supervisors, and administrators.

**Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**

* Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers
* Soil and Plant Scientists
* Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists
* Foresters
* Supervisors and Managers of Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
* Supervisors and Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers
* Logging Equipment Operators
* Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators

**Architecture and Construction**

* Construction Managers
* Architectural and Engineering Managers
* Architects, Except Landscape and Naval
* Supervisors and Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers
* Carpenters
* Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers
* Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators
* Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers
* Electricians
* Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters
* Sheet Metal Workers
* Construction and Building Inspectors
* Highway Maintenance Workers
* Construction and Related Workers, All Other
* Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers
* Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers

**Arts, A/V Technology and Communication**

* Multimedia Artists and Animators
* Graphic Designers
* Producers and Directors
* Musicians and Singers
* Editors
* Technical Writers

**Business Management and Administration**

* Chief Executives
* General and Operations Managers
* Sales Managers
* Public Relations and Fundraising Managers
* Administrative Services Managers
* Purchasing Managers
* Human Resources Managers
* Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers
* Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products
* Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products
* Human Resources Specialists
* Management Analysts
* Public Relations Specialists
* Supervisors and Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers
* Supervisors and Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers
* Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping
* Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants

**Education and Training**

* Preschool and Child Care Administrators
* Elementary and Secondary School Administrators
* Postsecondary School Administrators
* Training and Development Specialists
* Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists
* Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors
* Child, Family, and School Social Workers
* Postsecondary Teachers
* Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education
* Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education
* Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education
* Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education
* Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School
* Special Education Teachers, Secondary School
* Librarians

**Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics**

* Civil Engineers
* Computer Hardware Engineers
* Electrical Engineers
* Electronics Engineers, Except Computer
* Industrial Engineers
* Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians
* Industrial Engineering Technicians
* Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other
* Surveying and Mapping Technicians
* Chemists

**Finance**

* Financial Managers
* Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators
* Cost Estimators
* Accountants and Auditors
* Budget Analysts
* Credit Analysts
* Financial Analysts
* Personal Financial Advisors
* Loan Officers
* Insurance Sales Agents
* Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents
* Real Estate Brokers
* Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
* Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks
* Procurement Clerks
* Loan Interviewers and Clerks

**Government and Public Administration**

* Urban and Regional Planners
* Court, Municipal, and License Clerks
* Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs
* Postal Service Mail Carriers

**Health Sciences**

* Medical and Health Services Managers
* Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists
* Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors
* Mental Health Counselors
* Healthcare Social Workers
* Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
* Health Educators
* Dentists, General
* Pharmacists
* Physicians and Surgeons
* Physician Assistants
* Occupational Therapists
* Physical Therapists
* Respiratory Therapists
* Speech-Language Pathologists
* Veterinarians
* Registered Nurses
* Nurse Practitioners
* Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists
* Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
* Dental Hygienists
* Radiologic Technologists
* Surgical Technologists
* Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
* Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
* Occupational Health and Safety Specialists
* Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
* Physical Therapist Assistants
* Massage Therapists
* Dental Assistants
* Medical Transcriptionists
* Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors
* Dental Laboratory Technicians

**Hospitality and Tourism**

* Food Service Managers
* Lodging Managers
* Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners
* Supervisors and Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers

**Human Services**

* Social and Community Service Managers
* Social Science Research Assistants
* Lawyers
* Paralegals and Legal Assistants
* Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers

**Information Communication Technology**

* Computer and Information Systems Managers
* Computer Systems Analysts
* Computer Programmers
* Software Developers, Applications
* Software Developers, Systems Software
* Web Developers
* Database Administrators
* Network and Computer Systems Administrators
* Computer User Support Specialists
* Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers
* Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment
* Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers

**Manufacturing**

* Industrial Production Managers
* Industrial Machinery Mechanics
* Supervisors and Managers of Production and Operating Workers
* Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters
* Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
* Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers
* Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
* Machinists
* Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers

**Marketing**

* Marketing Managers
* Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists
* Advertising Sales Agents

**Law, Public Safety and Security**

* Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists
* Supervisors and Managers of Police and Detectives
* Supervisors and Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers
* Firefighters
* Correctional Officers and Jailers
* Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers
* Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers
* Legal Secretaries

**Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics**

* Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers
* Logisticians
* Cargo and Freight Agents
* Supervisors and Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers
* Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians
* Automotive Body and Related Repairers
* Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics
* Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
* Farm Equipment Mechanics
* Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines
* Supervisors and Managers of Transportation Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand
* Supervisors and Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators
* Commercial Pilots, Except Airline Pilots
* Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity
* Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
* Crane and Tower Operators
* Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators
* Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors
* Material Moving Workers, All Other