Idaho Occupations in Demand

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Methodology

The Idaho Department of Labor’s labor market information unit has developed a dynamic web tool that ranks Idaho’s occupations in demand. The methodology uses quantifiable information to comprise the list and is augmented with projected growth and total annual openings, entry level wage information and education and training requirements. The list can be filtered by sub-region of the state, typical education requirement and STEM and/or industry designation.

This list may be found online at:  https://public.tableau.com/profile/idlabor#!/vizhome/In-DemandOccupations/In-DemandOccupations

To be included on the Eligible Training Provider List, programs of training must lead to one or more of the occupations when the following filters have been applied:

1. The tab must be set to “In-Demand Occupations”.
2. The “Top N Hot Jobs” must be set to 150.
3. The “Area Selection” should be set to region where the training is being provided.
4. The “Typical Education Requirement” should be set such that Bachelor’s degree, Doctoral or professional degree and Master’s degree are not selected.
5. The “Median Hourly” wage must be greater than $10 per hour.

The following “career pathway” programs are approved statewide regardless of where they appear on the regional lists:

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Related training for Electrical, Plumbing and HVAC apprenticeship programs