

# Arizona's Top 50 Highest-Paying Occupations by Median Hourly Wages

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE • CAREER AND RE-ENTRY SERVICES

These are the occupations requiring post-secondary training or an associate's degree with the highest median hourly wages in 2009. Annual wages are considered if the hourly wage is unavailable.

Prepared by Mesa Community College Career & Re-Entry Services using [www.acinet.org](http://www.acinet.org) - America's Career InfoNet. *Training is offered at MCC for the occupation which are blue.*

#	Occupation	Median wages, 2009	
		Hourly	Annual
1	Nuclear Technicians	\$37.92	\$78,900
2	Dental Hygienists	\$36.79	\$76,500
3	Computer Specialists, All Other	\$35.75	\$74,400
4	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	\$35.73	\$74,300
5	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$35.69	\$74,200
6	Radiation Therapists	\$34.07	\$70,900
7	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$33.77	\$70,200
8	Registered Nurses	\$31.78	\$66,100
9	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	\$30.32	\$63,100
10	Funeral Directors	\$29.77	\$61,900
11	Court Reporters	\$29.63	\$61,600
12	Commercial Pilots	N/A	\$60,600
13	Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	\$27.18	\$56,500
14	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$25.84	\$53,700
15	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$25.68	\$53,400
16	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	\$25.68	\$53,400
17	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$25.19	\$52,400
18	Avionics Technicians	\$24.57	\$51,100
19	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$24.23	\$50,400
20	Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$24.17	\$50,300
21	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$23.76	\$49,400
22	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$23.71	\$49,300
23	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$23.52	\$48,900
24	Interior Designers	\$23.24	\$48,300
25	Drafters, All Other	\$22.91	\$47,700

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26	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$22.84	\$47,500
27	Respiratory Therapists	\$22.84	\$47,500
28	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$22.71	\$47,200
29	Computer Support Specialists	\$22.19	\$46,200
30	Mechanical Drafters	\$22.19	\$46,200
31	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$22.11	\$46,000
32	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$22.01	\$45,800
33	Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$21.96	\$45,700
34	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$21.52	\$44,800
35	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$21.49	\$44,700
36	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$21.25	\$44,200
37	Surgical Technologists	\$21.18	\$44,100
38	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	\$20.93	\$43,500
39	Insurance Sales Agents	\$20.14	\$41,900
40	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$20.10	\$41,800
41	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	\$20.10	\$41,800
42	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$19.91	\$41,400
43	Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$19.89	\$41,400
44	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	\$19.77	\$41,100
45	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$19.62	\$40,800
46	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$19.40	\$40,400
47	Massage Therapists	\$19.33	\$40,200
48	Legal Secretaries	\$19.25	\$40,000
49	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	\$18.92	\$39,400
50	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	\$18.92	\$39,400



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