

Commercial Pilot License

Associated Industries: Architecture and Construction | Business, Management, & Administration | Law & Public Safety | Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

Description and Labor Market Information

A commercial pilot licence permits the holder to act as a pilot of an aircraft and be paid for his/her work, such as cargo pilots, tour pilots, or backcountry pilots. This does not qualify someone to fly commercial transport flights for major airlines. For that certification, please see Airline Transport Pilot License.

This credential was associated with 9 occupations that were identified as well-paying and in demand. Overall, those occupations represent 10,364 positions with 1,163 annual openings within the state and median hourly earnings of \$40.50.

Sample Occupations

Commercial Pilots

Median Hourly Earnings: \$41.39
 Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent
 Total Positions: 381
 Annual Job Openings: 45

Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers

Median Hourly Earnings: \$82.62
 Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Bachelor's degree
 Total Positions: 1,169
 Annual Job Openings: 132

Transportation Inspectors

Median Hourly Earnings: \$36.10
 Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent
 Total Positions: 179
 Annual Job Openings: 19

Certifying Entity Information

Federal Aviation Administration
Website: www.faa.gov
Phone: (866) 835-5322
Local Availability:
 There are multiple local flight schools offering flight certification programs in Hawai'i. Please see:
<https://www.gaHawaii.com/flight-schools-aviation-training/>.

Exam Details

Age Requirement: N/A
Coursework/Hours to Complete: 250 hours of flight time which can be obtained in 6 to 24 months
Length of Certification Validity: N/A
Exam Cost: \$150
Exam Time: N/A
Number of Questions: 100
Pass Rate: N/A

PROMISING CREDENTIALS IN HAWAII

This project has been a joint effort between Kamehameha Schools, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, University of Hawaii P-20, and the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation.

Students in Hawaii can earn hundreds of industry-recognized credentials right now. Thousands of students are investing time and resources to achieve these credentials with the hope they will lead to a career that enables them to live and thrive in Hawaii. But how effective are these programs at preparing Hawaii students for future careers and long-term success?

Promising Credentials in Hawaii, a first-of-its-kind analysis for our state, looks at whether the credentials students can earn actually matter in the real world to local employers.

Through intensive labor market analysis and outreach to local Hawaii businesses, this project has identified **137 Promising Credentials** that are associated with in-demand, living wage occupations throughout the state. The process began with identifying **274 Promising Occupations** that met wage and demand thresholds. A list of corresponding credentials for the 274 occupations was then compiled using job postings data. Finally, Hawaii employers from across the state completed surveys and participated in focus groups to narrow the list of nearly 2,000 credentials down to the 137 credentials they say matter most when making hiring and promotion decisions.

The resulting Promising Credentials were identified as relevant in hiring and promotional decisions for multiple in demand and well-paying occupations within the state. A detailed one-page summary of each of these Promising Credentials has been organized for student, school, and community use.

The comprehensive report and associated data can be found at www.HawaiiCareerPathways.org.