

HAZWOPER

Associated Industries: Architecture and Construction | Business, Management, & Administration | Health Science | Life, Physical, and Social Science (STEM) | Manufacturing | Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Description and Labor Market Information

HAZWOPER certifications are intended for workers likely to be exposed to hazardous waste operations. There are multiple certification levels, 8-hr., 24-hr., and 40-hr., depending on likelihood of exposure.

This credential was associated with 16 occupations that were identified as well-paying and in demand. Overall, those occupations represent 31,854 positions with 3,860 annual openings within the state and median hourly earnings of \$28.87.

Sample Occupations

Environmental Science and Protection Technicians

Median Hourly Earnings: \$21.83
 Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Associate's degree
 Total Positions: 210
 Annual Job Openings: 26

Environmental Scientists and Specialists

Median Hourly Earnings: \$32.46
 Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Bachelor's degree
 Total Positions: 691
 Annual Job Openings: 77

First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers

Median Hourly Earnings: \$39.62
 Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent
 Total Positions: 3,165
 Annual Job Openings: 368

Certifying Entity Information

OSHA
Website: www.oshaeducationcenter.com
Phone: (800) 586-3784
Local Availability:
 Online

Exam Details

Age Requirement: N/A
Coursework/Hours to Complete: 8 to 40 hours
Length of Certification Validity: 1 year, renew with annual 8-hour training
Exam Cost: \$69 to \$305
Exam Time: N/A
Number of Questions: N/A
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.