Transportation Worker Identification Credential

Associated Industries: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources | Architecture and Construction | Business, Management, & Administration | Health Science | Human Services | Law & Public Safety | Life, Physical, and Social Science (STEM) | Manufacturing | Marketing, Sales, & Service | Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

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Description and Labor Market Information

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) is required by the Maritime Transportation Security Act for workers who need access to secure areas of the nation's maritime facilities and vessels.

This credential was associated with 62 occupations that were identified as well-paying and in demand. Overall, those occupations represent 103,982 positions with 12,059 annual openings within the state and median hourly earnings of \$31.06.

Sample Occupations

Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

Median Hourly Earnings: \$22.49

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Postsecondary nondegree award

Total Positions: 3,727 Annual Job Openings: 446

Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers

Median Hourly Earnings: \$16.60

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent

Total Positions: 5,166 Annual Job Openings: 653

Maintenance and Repair Workers, General

Median Hourly Earnings: \$21.95

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent

Total Positions: 7,669 Annual Job Openings: 801

Certifying Entity Information

TSA

Website: www.tsa.gov Phone: (855) 347-8371 Local Availability:

Locations available on Kauai, Maui, Oahu,

and Hawaii

Exam Details

Age Requirement: N/A

Coursework/Hours to Complete: None Length of Certification Validity: 5 years

Exam Cost: \$125 Exam Time: N/A

Number of Questions: N/A

Pass Rate: N/A

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

Students in Hawai'i 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 Hawai'i. But how effective are these programs at preparing Hawai'i students for future careers and long-term success?

Promising Credentials in Hawai'i, 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 Hawai'i 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, Hawai'i 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.