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Fastest Growing Occupations

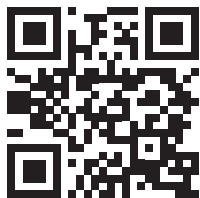
Paying a *Living Wage: Non-Degree Certification

Over the next five years, the list below highlights the fastest growing occupations in the Denver Metro area that require a non-degree certification. It also provides valuable insights, including the entry-level wage and the median posted wage for each occupation during the most recent quarter.

<p>Firefighters</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$34.48</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$37.05</p>	<p>Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$29.23</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$33.11</p>	<p>Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$30.99</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$37.05</p>	<p>Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers, Except Line Installers</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$27.80</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$27.94</p>	<p>First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting & Prevention Workers</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$44.98</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$48.12</p>
<p>Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Commercial & Industrial Equipment</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$27.22</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$24.86</p>	<p>Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$29.98</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$35.08</p>	<p>Fire Inspectors & Investigators</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$39.60</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$35.57</p>	<p>Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, & Relay</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$49.34</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$25.23</p>	<p>Court Reporters & Simultaneous Captioners</p> <p>Entry Level Wage \$30.85</p> <p>Median Posted Wage \$36.93</p>

The entry-level wage is the amount of money someone usually earns when they first start a job. The median posted wage is the middle amount being offered by employers posting jobs—half of the job postings offer more, and half offer less (Source: Lightcast).

*According to the [MIT Living Wage Calculator](https://livingwage.mit.edu/metros/19740) (https://livingwage.mit.edu/metros/19740), the current living wage for the Denver Metro area is \$26.47/hr. for one adult.



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