

# 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.

<b>Firefighters</b>  Entry Level Wage <b>\$29.96</b> <hr/> Median Posted Wage <b>\$40.74</b>	<b>First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers</b>  Entry Level Wage <b>\$39.08</b> <hr/> Median Posted Wage <b>\$45.91</b>	<b>Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage</b>  Entry Level Wage <b>\$27.38</b> <hr/> Median Posted Wage <b>\$40.98</b>	<b>Electrical &amp; Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, &amp; Relay</b>  Entry Level Wage <b>\$42.87</b> <hr/> Median Posted Wage <b>\$37.54</b>
<b>Fire Inspectors and Investigators</b>  Entry Level Wage <b>\$34.68</b> <hr/> Median Posted Wage <b>\$34.09</b>	<b>Surgical Assistants</b>  Entry Level Wage <b>\$37.02</b> <hr/> Median Posted Wage <b>\$28.92</b>	<b>Electrical and Electronics Installers &amp; Repairers, Transportation Equipment</b>  Entry Level Wage <b>\$31.28</b> <hr/> Median Posted Wage <b>\$41.48</b>	<b>Medical Dosimetrists</b>  Entry Level Wage <b>\$59.39</b> <hr/> Median Posted Wage <b>\$72.62</b>

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 \$27.01/hr. for one adult.



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