

Occupations in Field	Projected Income (Annual Mean Wage)	Education Required	Licensing/Credentials Required (by State)
Aesthetician or Skin Care Specialist	32,030	Diploma, In addition, most States require that they complete a program in a State-licensed cosmetology school.	All States require licensure. After graduating from a State approved training program, students take a State licensing examination.
Barber	27,930	Diploma, In addition, most States require that they complete a program in a State-licensed cosmetology school. Full-time programs in barbering and cosmetology usually last 9 months or more and may lead to an associate degree.	All States require licensure. After graduating from a State approved training program, students take a State licensing examination.
Colorist	26,510	Diploma, In addition, most States require that they complete a program in a State-licensed cosmetology school. Full-time programs in barbering and cosmetology usually last 9 months or more and may lead to an associate degree.	All States require licensure. After graduating from a State approved training program, students take a State licensing examination.
Cosmetologist	26,510	Diploma, In addition, most States require that they complete a program in a State-licensed cosmetology school. Full-time programs in barbering and cosmetology usually last 9 months or more and may lead to an associate degree.	All States require licensure. After graduating from a State approved training program, students take a State licensing examination.
Nail Technician	22,060	Diploma, In addition, most States require that they complete a program in a State-licensed nail technician school.	All States require licensure. After graduating from a State approved training program, students take a State licensing examination.

Make-up Artist (Theatrical & Performance)	50,980	Postsecondary training at a school of cosmetology or other specialized institute.	No licensure requirements.
Gemologist	35,170	Technical/Vocational School Training + On the Job Training	Jewelers of America offers credentials. Certification is not required but may show expertise .
Sales Manager	39,890	There is no standard educational requirement for sales worker supervisors, and the educational backgrounds of these workers vary widely.	No licensure or certification requirements.
Musical Instrument Repair	34,830	Trade School or Apprenticeship	No licensure or certification requirements.
Photographer	35,980	Entry-level positions in photojournalism or in industrial or scientific photography generally require a college degree in photography. Entry-level freelance or portrait photographers need technical proficiency. Some complete a college degree or vocational training programs.	No licensure or certification requirements.
Translator/Interpreter	49,790	The educational backgrounds of interpreters and translators vary. Although a bachelor's degree is often required for jobs, majoring in a language is not always necessary.	Certification is not required but may be Helpful in gaining employment. These Organizations offer certifications. The American Translators Association provides certification in 24 language combinations involving English. The National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators also offers certification for court interpreting. The U.S. Department of State has a three-test series for prospective interpreters as well as one for translators.

			The International Association of Conference Interpreters offers certification for conference interpreters. The National Association of the Deaf and the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) jointly offer certification for general sign interpreters.
Journalist	43,780	Bachelor's degree in Journalism or related major + On the Job trainings.	No licensure or certification requirements.
Writer/Editor	65,960	Bachelors degree	No licensure or certification requirements.
Mortician	54,330	2-4 year program in Mortuary Science.	All States require funeral directors to be licensed. Licensing laws vary by State, but most require applicants to be 21 years old, have 2 years of formal education that includes studies in mortuary science, serve a 1-year apprenticeship, and pass a qualifying examination.