

## Average Annual Wages for Virginia Western Career and Technical Education (CTE) Graduates 18 Months After Graduation

The table below shows the past three years of wage data by area of study. Graduates are included for each CTE program that they earned an award.

Career and Technical Associate Degree (AAS) Graduates					
Graduate Year  Employment Data as of	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	For past three years:	
	2022	2023	2024	% of Graduates with VEC wage data	Of those with wage data, % employed at a full-time equivalent**
Area of Study	Annual Salary*	Annual Salary	Annual Salary	Employed	Employed FTWE
Building Trades and Technology	-	\$38,323	\$23,980	50%	60%
Business and Professional Services	\$39,869	\$38,228	\$37,150	74%	92%
Culinary Arts	\$37,395	\$40,914	\$37,980	64%	92%
Engineering and Mathematics	\$41,257	\$53,361	\$57,706	78%	96%
Health Professions	\$59,686	\$64,826	\$65,193	68%	98%
Information and Technology	\$38,568	\$41,131	\$30,511	76%	84%
Public Service	\$25,342	\$32,677	\$27,716	68%	78%
Visual Design	\$24,840	\$22,516	\$17,236	78%	66%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>\$43,295</b>	<b>\$49,552</b>	<b>\$48,170</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>90%</b>

Source: Virginia Employment Commission (VEC). VEC data includes only limited data on out-of-state employment, federal or military employment, independent contractors, or employers with less than 12 employees.

\* Annual salary is calculated by taking the sum of provided wages and weighting it based on the count of quarters provided

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### Certificate (CERT) and Career Studies Certificate (CSC) Graduates

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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% of Graduates with VEC wage data	Of those with wage data, % employed at a full-time equivalent*
Employment Data as of	2022	2023	2024		
Area of Study	Annual Salary	Annual Salary	Annual Salary	Employed	Employed FTWE
Building Trades and Technology	\$38,795	\$37,551	\$43,930	78%	90%
Business and Professional Services	\$34,083	\$31,538	\$34,825	71%	91%
Culinary Arts	\$27,927	\$23,305	\$23,047	88%	64%
Engineering and Mathematics	\$38,947	\$28,940	\$40,298	57%	58%
Health Professions	\$33,729	\$37,505	\$37,404	67%	85%
Information and Technology	\$34,143	\$37,753	\$37,758	69%	85%
Public Service	\$36,251	\$25,981	\$30,657	68%	84%
Science	\$5,311	\$16,015	\$9,398	63%	20%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>\$35,471</b>	<b>\$33,697</b>	<b>\$36,709</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>86%</b>

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