



Occupation Skills Transferability Guide

This guide is designed to help job seekers coming from a specific occupation see potentially compatible alternative occupations. This is useful for those looking for a career change, looking for career growth, or those who are struggling to find employment in their previous occupation that want to explore additional options. Occupations listed will require varying levels of additional training, skills, and experience but provides a solid starting point to explore additional options or see what specific training opportunities exist to help make these transitions. This guide is part of our series on skills-based career pathways shifting away from career navigation by industry towards an understanding of how individuals can navigate across multiple industries depending on their individual skill sets and experience.

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Accountants

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Overview		Education	
Median Hourly Earnings:	\$39.08/hr	Master's Degree	2.8%
		Post-Baccalaureate Certificate - awarded for completion of an organized program of study; designed for people who have completed a Baccalaureate degree but do not meet the requirements of academic degrees carrying the title of Master.	1.5%
2021 Jobs:	15,041	Bachelor's Degree	42.2%
2021-2032 Change:	1,383		
2021-2032 Estimated Annual Openings:	1,511	Associate's Degree (or other 2-year degree)	14.1%
		Some College Courses	39.5%

Compatible Occupations			
O*NET Occupation	Median Hourly Earnings	2021 Jobs	2032 Expected Growth
Financial Examiners	\$30.87	4,205	22.1%
Securities and Commodities Traders	\$37.77	7,666	16.7%
Budget Analysts	\$26.22	211	13.8%
Tax Preparers	\$14.29	823	13.6%
Loan Counselors	\$20.50	207	13.1%
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$23.16	2,913	7.0%
Credit Analysts	\$43.06	1,636	3.2%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$20.17	13,659	2.9%
Insurance Underwriters	\$36.75	1,492	-3.3%
Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	\$28.53	198	-6.9%

Top 10 Competencies		
Knowledge	Skill	Ability
Economics and Accounting	Mathematics	Written Comprehension
Clerical	Active Listening	Number Facility
Mathematics	Reading Comprehension	Oral Comprehension
Customer and Personal Service	Critical Thinking	Deductive Reasoning
Computers and Electronics	Speaking	Mathematical Reasoning
English Language	Systems Analysis	Near Vision
Administration and Management	Judgment and Decision Making	Oral Expression
Law and Government	Monitoring	Written Expression
Communications and Media	Active Learning	Inductive Reasoning
Education and Training	Writing	Problem Sensitivity