



**Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board**  
**Target Occupations List**  
**WIA Fiscal Year 2013**

<i>SOC Code</i>	<i>Occupational Title</i>	<i>Annual Average Employment 2008-2018</i>	<i>Projected Job Openings Per Year 2008-2018</i>	<i>Preferred Education</i>	<i>Average Hourly Wage</i>
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	2,090	60	Certificate	\$ 23.34
29-1111	Registered Nurses	2,540	95	Associate Degree	\$ 30.00
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (limit to first or last 2 years)	2,140	85	Bachelor	\$ 22.27
19-4021	Biological Technicians	210	10	Certificate	\$ 13.90
47-2061	Skilled Construction Worker/Cement finisher/punch out crew member/post framer/ drain layer/	1,870	35	Certificate	\$ 11.20
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy	1,540	45	Certificate	\$ 17.10
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,670	35	Associate Degree	\$ 13.87
29-2061	Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,000	45	Certificate	\$ 20.10
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	980	40	Certificate	\$ 22.31
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Equipment Operators	630	25	Certificate	\$ 16.43
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	720	20	Certificate	\$ 17.99
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers	1,640	50	Certificate	\$ 12.77
47-1011	Supervisors of Construction Trades	1,100	35	Certificate	\$ 23.81
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians	730	20	Certificate	\$ 15.74
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	600	20	Certificate	\$ 18.35
47-2111	Electricians	750	25	Certificate	\$ 17.58
31-9092	Medical Assistants	630	20	Certificate	\$ 13.19
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	350	15	Certificate	\$ 20.30
11-1021	General and Operations Manager	1,600	55	Certificate	\$ 38.74
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	1,660	55	Certificate	\$ 17.38
47-2031	Carpenters	630	15	Certificate	\$ 15.85
29-1123	Physical Therapists Assistant	40	20	Associate Degree	\$ 32.86

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15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	480	20	Associate Degree	\$ 23.01
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	400	30	Certificate	\$ 22.37
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical	890	50	Bachelor	\$ 22.09
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	680	35	Certificate	\$ 13.50
51-4041	Machinists	470	30	Certificate	\$ 17.13
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	440	20	Certificate	\$ 17.22
25-3999	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	820	30	Bachelor	\$ 9.51
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Med	2,680	55	Certificate	\$ 13.03
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technic	1,250	65	Bachelor	\$ 22.26

The target occupation list was created using SOCRATES and adjusted by Board members based on their understanding of local economic conditions in the region. The occupational evaluation report was considered in determining the final list. Key elements for consideration were a wage of no less than \$9 per hour, training time within the Board's ability to provide training, occupations which provided transferrable skills that are in demand in multiple industries, the ability to provide career ladder or career lattice opportunities to trainees, and ten or more openings per year. Several occupations identified require a bachelor's degree. The Board has determined that for these occupations WIA funds may be used to fund the final two years of training prior to obtaining a degree.

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