

## COASTAL BEND TARGETED OCCUPATIONS LIST 2007 - 2008

### By WorkSource of the Coastal Bend

The targeted occupations list is developed by the local workforce development board for most effective use of local workforce development resources. Sources of information for the target list are local area employers, economic development entities, chambers of commerce, Texas Workforce Commission labor market information regarding the Coastal Bend Counties, and knowledge gained from continuous contact with the above sources.

Significant occupational factors include, current and projected employment in the occupation, a self-sufficiency wage, and specific vocational preparation time for the occupation. Employment demand for the occupation offers reasonable expectation of employment following vocational preparation. The list does not include other higher paying jobs for which longer vocational preparation is required.

Standard Occupational Code	Occupational Titles (Alpha Order)	Typical Training Period months
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	48
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics	18-30
49-3023 & 49-3031	Auto Service Techs / Mechanics Bus/Truck/Diesel Mechanics	6-24
43-3031	Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	1-12
47-2031	Carpenters	12-48
47-2051	Cement Masons/Concrete Finishers	12-48
35-1011	Chef/Kitchen Manager (excl. cooks)	24
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	24
11-9021	Construction Managers	48
33-3012	Correctional Officers	1-12
31-9091	Dental Assistants	1-12
47-5011	Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas	1-12
47-2111	Electricians	12-48
43-6011 thru 43-6014	Executive Secretaries/Admin Assists	1-12
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	12-48
51-9061	Inspector/Sampler Testing Lab Work	1-12
29-2061	Licensed Vocational Nurse	12
51-4041	Machinist	12-48
49-9042	Maintenance/Repair Workers	12-48
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1-12
29-2071	Medical Records Technicians	1-12
47-2073	Operating Engineers / Construction Equip	1-36
29-2041	Paramedics / Emergency Medical Techs	1-12
51-8093	Petroleum Pump/Refinery Operator	12-48
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	1-12
47-2152	Plumbers/Pipefitters/Steamfitters	12-48
29-2034	Radiologic Techs	24
29-111	Registered Nurses	24
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	24
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operator, Oil/Gas	1-12
25-2021 25-2022 25-2031	School Teachers Elementary Middle and, Secondary School (excl. day care & teaching assistant)	48-60

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53-3032	Truck Drivers	1-12
51-4121	Welders/Cutters/Solderers/Brazers	1-4

The range in the listed training period is only an estimate and in some cases may represent classroom training, on-the-job training or a combination of both. The typical limit of vocational training funded by WorkSource is less than two years. Occasionally WorkSource may fund the last year or two of a longer program with the understanding that the trainee is job ready at the end of the funded training.

The latest approved list of targeted occupations will be posted to the WorkSource web site for all community partners to use ( [www.coastalworksource.com](http://www.coastalworksource.com) ). EMPLOYERS who want to nominate other occupations for the list may make nominations through-out the year at the WorkSource web site.

WorkSource uses this list for approved training provided to workforce program-eligible participants. Job seekers must visit our centers to determine eligibility for training through WorkSource. Eligibility is not necessarily an entitlement to funding. Training providers must apply to the State's eligible training provider system to provide training services funded by WorkSource for the listed occupations.

When WorkSource determines there are funds available for incumbent worker or on-the job training, employers may apply to WorkSource for such training while funds are available. Although incumbent worker and on-the-job training do not require the occupation to be listed on the targeted occupations list, priority will be given to employer applications for training in the listed occupations. Funded on-the-job training wage reimbursement is limited to one to three months due to the expense of the training. Incumbent worker training does not include employee wages and may be longer than three months.