



Waylon Burr - 48

“ Cars are my passion! I love tinkering with several classic cars that I have in my garage at home even though I'm spending 9-5 working on cars at the shop. As a kid, I used to try to memorize all of the car's features and quiz myself on them while driving down the road. Now that's not a requirement to become a mechanic, but it's a fun game I still play. ”

Occupation:

Mechanic

Salary:

\$56,000

Education:

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award

Job Description:

Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles.*



Job Description:

SOC Code: 49-3023

Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Preventative maintenance
- Oil changes
- Troubleshooting
- Tire Installation

General Work Activities:

- Interacting With Others
 - Confer with coworkers to coordinate work activities
 - Confer with customers or users to assess problems
- Work Output
 - Record information about parts, materials or repair procedures
 - Operate transportation equipment to demonstrate function or malfunction
 - Adjust vehicle components according to specifications
 - Repair non-engine automotive or vehicle components
 - Replace worn, damaged, or defective mechanical parts
 - Align equipment or machinery
 - Disassemble equipment for maintenance or repair
- Information Input
 - Inspect vehicles to determine overall condition
 - Read work orders or descriptions of problems to determine repairs or modifications needed

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

JOB STATISTICS*



Typical Wage Range

\$33,190 - \$59,400



Projected Growth

1,272/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

14,170



Required Education

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Short-Term
On-the-job Training

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Trident
- Midlands
- Greenville
- Lowcountry
- Worklink
- Catawba

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Bridgestone Americas, Inc.
- The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
- Mavis Discount Tire
- Express Oil Change & Tire Engineers
- Crash Champions
- Christian Brothers Automotive

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Automotive Body and Related Repairers
- Motorcycle Mechanics
- Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
- Rail Car Repairers

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.