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" Growing up I thought I might like to become a teacher or a news reporter, but in this job I get to combine some of each of those interests. As a technical writer for my company, I assist with creating instruction manuals and reference guides as well as helping to edit and proofread other written content. I find it fun to make sure that complex topics are broken down and understandable for a wide variety of audiences. It is precise and organized work, which is part of the appeal for me. And since I get to work on a variety of different topics all the time, I rarely get bored! "

Occupation:

Technical Writer

Salary:

$62,000

Education:

Bachelor's Degree

Job Description:

Technical Writers write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May assist in layout work.*

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Job Description:

SOC Code: 27-3042

Top Job Skills:

- Grant writing
- Strategic planning
- Write technical documents
- Conduct interviews
- Laying out material for publication

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
  - Edit written materials
  - Compile technical information or documentation
  - Determine presentation subjects or content
  - Design layouts for print publications
  - Draw detailed or technical illustrations
- Interacting With Others
  - Coordinate logistics for productions or events
  - Confer with clients to determine needs
- Information Input
  - Research new technologies
  - Review details of technical drawings or specifications
  - Monitor current trends
- Work Output
  - Maintain records, documents, or other files
  - Write informational material

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

JOB STATISTICS*:

Typical Wage Range
$65,000 - $91,710

Projected Growth
46/yr Job Openings

Employed In-State
560

Required Education
Bachelor's Degree

Work Experience
Typically Requires Less Than Five Years

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.

- Midlands
- Trident
- Greenville
- Pee Dee
- Worklink
- Upstate

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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

- Scientific Research Corporation
- University of South Carolina
- Centurum, Inc.
- Beechwood Computing, LTD
- Blanchard Machinery Company
- Butler Aerospace & Defense

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Clinical Data Managers
- Document Management Specialists
- Editors
- Management Analysts
- Project Management Specialists
- Writers and Authors

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

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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__*.