



# Paige Collier - 31

“ I am proud to be the postal worker who has made friends with every dog on my route! When I applied for the job, I was just looking for work. However, during the interview, I realized I might actually like this kind of work. I like being active and outside. I like the routine of my neighborhoods, but also the variety of who I might see and speak to, the comings and goings of people, and the way the neighborhood changes from year to year. The people on my routes recognize me and know my name. They are grateful and kind. And with time, and a pocket full of treats, I have now made friends with the neighborhood dogs. They now recognize me and greet me.

I am fortunate enough to have a route where I walk to each house, but I have coworkers who prefer their routes because the mailboxes are on the street and they can just drive up and deliver. It's been a really cool job that I wouldn't have thought of without that initial interview.

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## Occupation:

Mail Carrier

## Salary:

\$42,060

## Education:

High School Diploma or Equivalent

## Job Description:

**Postal Service Mail Carriers** sort and deliver mail for the United States Postal Service (USPS). Deliver mail on established route by vehicle or on foot. Includes postal service mail carriers employed by USPS contractors.\*



\*Source: This information is based on O\*NET™ data. O\*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

## Job Description:

SOC Code: 43-5052

## Top Job Skills:

- Sort mail
- Deliver items
- Package objects for shipping
- Prepare outgoing mail
- Stamping

## General Work Activities:

- Interacting With Others
  - Collect deposits, payments or fees
  - Route mail to correct destinations
  - Arrange insurance coverage
  - Perform administrative or clerical tasks
  - Provide notifications to customers or patrons
  - Explain regulations, policies, or procedures
- Information Input
  - Obtain written authorization to perform activities
- Work Output
  - Enter information into databases or software programs
  - Record shipping information
  - Operate vehicles or material-moving equipment
  - Maintain financial or account records

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](https://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.onet.org).

## JOB STATISTICS:



### Typical Wage Range

\$41,480 - \$73,280



### Projected Growth

387/yr Job Openings



### Employed In-State

5,470



### Required Education

High School Diploma  
or Equivalent



### 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: JobsEQ. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Santee-Lynches
- Upper Savannah
- Trident
- Midlands
- Worklink
- Greenville

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- USPS - Sumter, SC
- USPS - Irmo, SC
- USPS - Holly, SC
- USPS - Lancaster, SC
- USPS - Manning, SC
- USPS - Newberry, SC

## RELATED OCCUPATIONS\*:

- Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks
- Cargo and Freight Agents
- Couriers and Messengers
- Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service
- Postal Service Clerks

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2025.