



CAREER EXPLORER



Iowa Workforce Development

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LEARN ABOUT JOBS IN YOUR AREA, A USER GUIDE:

Step 1: Go to workforce.iowa.gov/career-explorer

Step 2: Select the location you want your career information to be specific to.

Step 3: *IF you want to limit the jobs available to choose from in the Job List, you can apply any of these 4 filters.

- This filter allows you to see only Hot Jobs (high demand & high wage jobs) in the Job List
- This filter will limit the jobs shown in the Job List to only those which would qualify for covered tuition, should you pursue skills for this job at a community college.
- If you're only interested in seeing jobs that are STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) related, then turn this filter on.
- Interested in jobs with an associated Registered Apprenticeship? Then turn this filter on.

***BUT, if you want to see a full Job List, then do not use any of these filters.**

Step 4: Do you want to limit the Job List based on an education requirement or wage? You can do this through these 2 filters.

The screenshot shows the Career Explorer interface with several filters highlighted by colored boxes and arrows:

- Hot Jobs Only:** A red box highlights the 'Browse Hot Jobs Only?' filter.
- STEM Jobs Only:** A purple box highlights the 'Browse STEM Jobs Only?' filter.
- Education Requirement:** A green box highlights the 'Choose the Typical Education Requirement' filter.
- Hourly Wage:** A green box highlights the 'Choose Min and/or Max Average Hourly Wage' filter.
- Job Selection:** A red box highlights the 'SELECT A JOB FROM THIS JOB LIST TO VIEW INFORMATION ABOUT IT BELOW' section, specifically the 'Accountant & Auditor' job title and the 'DOWNLOAD THE PDF' button.

The job details for 'Accountant & Auditor' are as follows:

Wages You Can Earn with this Job:

	Hourly Wage	Annual Salary
Entry-level:	\$24.99	\$51,984
Average:	\$37.15	\$77,273
Median:	\$34.34	\$71,417
Experienced-level:	\$43.23	\$89,917

Experience/Education You Need for this Job:

Education: Bachelor's Degree
Experience: None
On-the-Job Training: None

Estimated Total Openings Each Year: +1,230

Outlook for this job: 0.8% Above Average

Does this job require a license/certification in Iowa? Yes

Additional information: License required for certified public accountant (CPA) and licensed public accountant (LPA).

Top 5 Most Important Skills You'll Need for this Job: Active Listening, Critical Thinking, Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, Speaking.

Top Industries Employing this Job: Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Finance and Insurance, Manufacturing, Management of Companies and Enterprises, Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

Step 5: Now choose your job from the Job List. Once you do all of the information below will change to show you information specific to that job. You can even watch a video about the job by clicking the play button . You can also download and print the info.