



CAREER PATH

Arts & Communications

CAREER CLUSTER

Arts, Audio-Visual Technology & Communications

CAREER PATHWAY

Performing Arts



MODEL

Model garments and other apparel to display clothing before prospective buyers at fashion shows, private showings, retail establishments, or photographer. May pose for photos to be used for advertising purposes. May pose as subject for paintings, sculptures, and other types of artistic expression.

Knowledge and Skills Needed for this Career

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a model are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in the Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Models	38.3%	35.9%	25.8%
Other Sales & Related Workers	28.2%	31.9%	39.9%
Sales and Related	31.8%	32.1%	36.0%

Most Common Educational/Training Level: Moderate-term on-the-job training

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2008		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$10.09	\$13.18	\$17.23
	Yearly	\$21,000	\$27,400	\$35,800
Missouri	Hourly	\$10.18	\$11.24	\$12.28
	Yearly	\$21,200	\$23,400	\$25,500

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages.

National and State Employment Trends

Model	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	2,000	2,200	+ 10%	80
Missouri	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

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