

# In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

## MIDDLE SIERRA REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

*Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne Counties*



### **FIREFIIGHTERS**

**230** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$47,900** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### **NURSING ASSISTANTS**

**200** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$35,359** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### **MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**

**130** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$35,085** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### **FOREST AND CONSERVATION TECHNICIANS**

**120** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$33,812** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### **TEACHER ASSISTANTS**

**120** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$30,451** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



## **What is a Middle-Skill Occupation?**

A middle-skill occupation requires either some college, postsecondary non-degree award, associate's degree, or on-the-job training.

**Source:** California Employment Development Department, Projections of Employment 2014-2024. Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings. Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey, updated to 1st Q, 2017.

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