

**Occupational Profile**  
**Professional/Technical Workers, NEC\*\***  
**OES (Occupational Employment Statistics) CODE: 39999**

Cameron County		Hidalgo/Starr/Willacy Counties	
Employment 2000	Projected Employment 2010	Employment 2000	Projected Employment 2010
120	150	150	170
Absolute Change		Absolute Change	
#	%	#	%
30	25.0	20	13.3
Is License Required?	Growth to Replacement	Is License Required?	Growth to Replacement
No	1:1	No	0.5
Hourly Wage 2002		Hourly Wage 2002	
Mean	Median	Mean	Median
\$14.91	\$13.35	\$14.55	\$13.52

**Job Description:**

Include all other professional and technical workers that are not classified separately in another category. These occupations are numerically significant and require moderate to substantial training or are emerging due to technological changes in one or more industries. Some technicians requiring licensure are: Hearing Aid Dispenser, Boxing Promoter, and Massage Therapist.

**Average Education Required**

Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

**Related Occupations**

Caption Writers, Linguistic Scientists, Tour Guides and Escorts, Immigration and Customs Inspectors, Music Directors, Genealogists, and Forester Aides.

**Skills Required**

- Information Gathering -- Knowing how to find information and identifying essential information
- Writing -- Communicating effectively with others in writing as indicated by the needs of the audience
- Information Organization -- Finding ways to structure or classify multiple pieces of information
- Mathematics -- Using mathematics to solve problems
- Active Listening -- Listening to what other people are saying and asking questions as appropriate
- Speaking -- Talking to others to effectively convey information
- Reading Comprehension -- Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents

Industrial Employment Patterns		
Industry Code	Industry	Percent of Employees
8220	Colleges and Universities	16.7%
9100	Federal Government	8.1%
7370	Computer and Data Processing Services	6.0%
1310	Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	4.7%
8210	Elementary and Secondary Schools	4.1%
9300	Local Government, except Education	3.9%
9200	State Government, except Education	3.5%
5040	Professional & Commercial Equipment	2.9%
8060	Hospitals	2.5%
8660	Religious Organizations	2.3%

\*\* NEC = Not Elsewhere Classified