




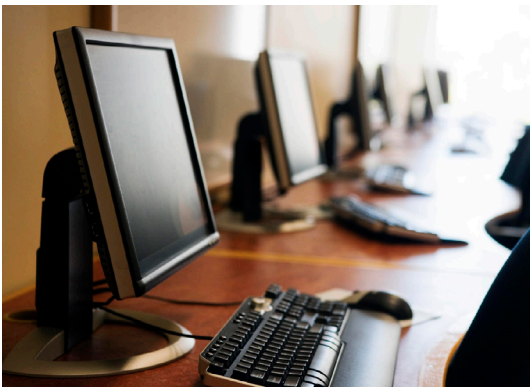


Top 5 Industries

in Professional & Technical Services

	2017 Averages		
	Establishments	Employment	Average Weekly Wage
 <p>NAICS Code 54151 Computer Systems Design and Related Services</p>	13,874	161,598	\$2,264
 <p>NAICS Code 54161 Management Consulting Services</p>	6,516	64,768	\$2,116
 <p>NAICS Code 54133 Engineering Services</p>	2,538	45,198	\$1,992
 <p>NAICS Code 54121 Accounting and Bookkeeping Services</p>	3,354	37,789	\$1,631
 <p>NAICS Code 54111 Offices of Lawyers</p>	3,704	23,134	\$1,743



Sample of Career Paths in Professional & Technical Services

Careers in the Professional and Technical Services usually require advanced degrees from a four year institution. Some intense, highly focused two-year programs are also an option, especially for computer programming careers.



Computer Network Architect



Degree

Recommended

Computer network architects usually need at least a bachelor's degree in computer science, information systems, engineering, or a related field. Degree programs in a computer-related field give prospective network architects hands-on experience in classes such as network security or database design.



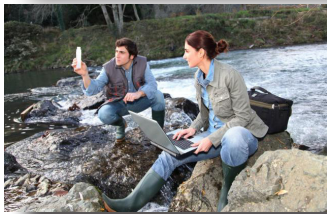
Management Analyst



Degree

Recommended

Most management analysts have at least a bachelor's degree. The Certified Management Consultant (CMC) designation may improve job prospects.



Environmental Engineering Technician



Degree

Recommended

Environmental engineering technicians typically need an associate's degree in environmental engineering technology or a related field.



Receptionists and Information Clerks



Diploma/GED

Recommended

Receptionists and Information Clerks typically need a high school diploma or equivalent, and employers may prefer to hire candidates who have experience with certain computer software applications. Courses in word processing and spreadsheet applications can be particularly helpful.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics: *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

Sample of Occupational Projections in Professional & Technical Services

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services has the second highest average annual employment in the commonwealth. Much of this is driven by the continued growth in Computer Systems Design and Related Services.

The table below shows the long-term industry projections for Multiple Industries in Virginia for the 2016-2026 projection period.

Occupation	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Percent Change 2016-2026
Computer Network Architect	10,460	11,640	11.2%
Management Analyst	57,820	68,510	18.5%
Environmental Engineer Technician	410	470	12.6%
Receptionists and Information Clerks	32,680	37,300	14.1%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Industry and Occupational Projections

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