



# Energy Career Pathways

South Central Kansas  
July – September 2025

Energy: <b>1,053 JOBS</b>	Field Positions	Administrative Positions
<u><a href="#">Bachelor Degree or Above</a></u> (4 years or more) <b>452 JOBS</b> (Hourly Rate)	<u><a href="#">Chemist</a>, <a href="#">Chemical Engineer</a>, <a href="#">Petroleum Engineer</a>, <a href="#">Civil Engineer</a>, <a href="#">Construction Engineer</a>, <a href="#">Geologist</a>, <a href="#">Geophysical Data Technician</a>, <a href="#">Geophysicist</a></u> <b>446 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$18.94 to \$108.62	<u><a href="#">Accountant</a>, <a href="#">Analyst</a>, <a href="#">Energy Attorney</a>, <a href="#">Human Resource Managers</a>, <a href="#">Information Technology</a>, <a href="#">Marketing Manager</a>, <a href="#">Sales Executive</a>, <a href="#">Supply Chain Manager</a></u> <b>6 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$17.73 to \$100.77
<u><a href="#">Associate Degree</a></u> (2 years) <b>43 JOBS</b> (Hourly Rate)	<u><a href="#">Chemical Technician</a>, <a href="#">Corrosion Technician</a>, <a href="#">Mechanical Technician</a>, <a href="#">Industrial Controls Technician</a>, <a href="#">Inspector</a>, <a href="#">Instrumentation Technician</a>, <a href="#">Radiographer</a>, <a href="#">Welder</a></u> <b>42 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$15.24 to \$50.97	<u><a href="#">Accounting Clerk</a>, <a href="#">Contract Assistant</a>, <a href="#">Payroll Clerk</a>, <a href="#">Real Estate Agent</a>, <a href="#">Safety Coordinator</a></u> <b>1 JOB POSTING</b> \$14.56 to \$48.07
<u><a href="#">Technical Certificate or Credentials</a></u> (1-2 Years) <b>162 JOBS</b> (Hourly Rate)	<u><a href="#">CDL Driver</a>, <a href="#">Production Technician</a>, <a href="#">Equipment Operator</a>, <a href="#">Welding Technician</a></u> <b>161 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$13.00 to \$41.42	<u><a href="#">Sales Assistant</a>, <a href="#">Real Estate Broker</a></u> <b>1 JOB POSTING</b> \$12.23 to \$88.59
<u><a href="#">High School/GED</a></u> <b>396 JOBS</b> (Hourly Rate)	<u><a href="#">Driver (non-CDL)</a>, <a href="#">Production Laborer</a>, <a href="#">Production or Refinery Technician</a>, <a href="#">Pump Operator</a>, <a href="#">Radio Operator</a>, <a href="#">Roustabout</a></u> <b>392 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$11.13 to \$47.84	<u><a href="#">Office Clerk</a>, <a href="#">Receptionist</a></u> <b>4 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$8.76 to \$25.36

## 2025 Q3 Summary (Compared to 2024 Q3)

All Industries: 25,391 Jobs (↑ 15.4%) from 3,289 Companies (↓ 7.8%)  
Energy: 1,053 Jobs (↓ 18.0%) from 33 Companies (↓ 56.0%)

Job postings found at [www.kansasworks.com](http://www.kansasworks.com)

Wage Data found at [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

Online comparison cost and earnings data from KS colleges and universities graduates at [www.ksdegreestats.org](http://www.ksdegreestats.org)

Additional Career Data at [www.klic.dol.ks.gov](http://www.klic.dol.ks.gov)