



Energy Career Pathways

South Central Kansas
January – March 2026

Energy: 1,017 JOBS	Field Positions	Administrative Positions
<u>Bachelor Degree or Above</u> (4 years or more) 486 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>Chemist, <u>Chemical Engineer</u>, <u>Petroleum Engineer</u>, <u>Civil Engineer</u>, <u>Construction Engineer</u>, <u>Geologist</u>, <u>Geophysical Data Technician</u>, <u>Geophysicist</u> 485 JOB POSTINGS \$19.27 to \$115+ </u>	<u>Accountant</u> , <u>Analyst</u> , <u>Energy Attorney</u> , <u>Human Resource Managers</u> , <u>Information Technology</u> , <u>Marketing Manager</u> , <u>Sales Executive</u> , <u>Supply Chain Manager</u> 1 JOB POSTINGS \$16.42 to \$109.07
<u>Associate Degree</u> (2 years) 51 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>Chemical Technician</u> , <u>Corrosion Technician</u> , <u>Mechanical Technician</u> , <u>Industrial Controls Technician</u> , <u>Inspector</u> , <u>Instrumentation Technician</u> , <u>Radiographer</u> , <u>Welder</u> 51 JOB POSTINGS \$17.38 to \$53.92	<u>Accounting Clerk</u> , <u>Contract Assistant</u> , <u>Payroll Clerk</u> , <u>Real Estate Agent</u> , <u>Safety Coordinator</u> 0 JOB POSTING \$14.00 to \$115+
<u>Technical Certificate or Credentials</u> (1-2 Years) 188 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>CDL Driver</u> , <u>Production Technician</u> , <u>Equipment Operator</u> , <u>Welding Technician</u> 188 JOB POSTINGS \$10.00 to \$41.78	<u>Sales Assistant</u> , <u>Real Estate Broker</u> 0 JOB POSTING \$8.90 to \$50.58
<u>High School/GED</u> 292 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>Driver (non-CDL)</u> , <u>Production Laborer</u> , <u>Production or Refinery Technician</u> , <u>Pump Operator</u> , <u>Radio Operator</u> , <u>Roustabout</u> 290 JOB POSTINGS \$12.56 to \$51.56	<u>Office Clerk</u> , <u>Receptionist</u> 2 JOB POSTINGS \$7.72 to \$27.49

2026 Q1 Summary (Compared to 2025 Q1)

All Industries: 24,062 Jobs (↑ 7.6%) from 3,714 Companies (↑ 0.2%)

Energy: 862 Jobs (↑ 18.0%) from 40 Companies (↑ 42.9%)

Job postings found at www.kansasworks.com

Wage Data found at www.onetonline.org

Online comparison cost and earnings data from KS colleges and universities graduates at www.ksdegreestats.org

Additional Career Data at www.klic.dol.ks.gov