# Western Piedmont Energy Production Pathway

## HS Diploma/GED or Bachelor’s Degree
- **Operating Engineers**
  - Operating Engineers
  - Control/Valve Installers & Repairers
  - First-Line Supervisors
  - Construction Managers

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## HS Diploma/GED or Certificate
- **Electricians**
  - Electricians
  - Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers
  - Electrical & Electronics Repairers
  - Commercial & Industrial Equipment

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<td>$34,522 - $64,308</td>
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## HS Diploma/GED
- **Plumbers**
  - Plumbers
  - Pipefitters
  - Steamfitters

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<td>$28,000 - $41,518</td>
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## HS Diploma/GED
- **Laborers**
  - Construction Laborers

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<td>$25,511 - $33,670</td>
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Career pathways show how additional education and training can help you move into various occupations. This is a representative example of potential career growth in an energy production pathway. It may not include all job classifications. Wage Data is derived from the Labor & Economic Analysis Division 2019. NC Dept. of Commerce. Icons designed by Vectors Market from www.flaticon.com.
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