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Why is Career Education so
critical in California right now?

- 18 of the 20 fastest growing occupations in the U.S. require on-the-job training, an associate degree or a postsecondary credential.*
- 67% of employers in a recent survey said they are experiencing a shortage of qualified workers in their industry, with 12 percent calling those shortages “severe.”**
- Middle-skill jobs, which require more than a high school education but less than a four-year degree, represent the largest share of jobs in California—some 49 percent—and the largest share of future job openings.***
- Approximately 1 million “middle skills” job openings will emerge by 2025 and need to be filled by applicants with Career Education degrees and certificates.****

**Career Education is about more than just landing a job.
It's about setting a foundation for a rewarding and secure future.**



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