

TECHNICAL WRITERS

NOC 51112

Write manuals and specifications for publication or presentation.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

21

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$37.02

$28.05 LOW

$51.28 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



University

EMPLOYED

164

AVERAGE SALARY

$78,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

33.3%	Professional, scientific and technical services
20.0%	Educational services
13.3%	Public administration
33.3%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

10.0%	15-24
6.7%	25-34
23.3%	35-44
30.0%	45-54
23.3%	55-64
6.7%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Medical Writer
- Scientific Writer
- Technical Writer

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Analyze material, such as specifications, notes and drawings
- Conduct interviews and research to gather information on a specific field
- Write, review and update manuals, user guides and other documents to provide instruction and to explain clearly and concisely the installation, operation and maintenance of software and electronic, mechanical and other equipment
- Develop and maintain help documentation
- May design and develop training course material
- May help create content for software products, such as on-screen instructions and error messages.

