## **COMPUTER PROGRAMMER**

#### WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

 Correct errors by making appropriate changes and rechecking the program to ensure that the desired results are produced

• Write, update and maintain computer programs or software packages to handle

specific jobs such as tracking inventory, storing or retrieving data, or controlling other equipment

 Conduct trial runs of programs and software applications to be sure they will produce the desired information and that the instructions are correct

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION			
	2017 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
Capital Area	\$27.41	2,699	2,404
Texas	\$26.35	20,257	20,327
United States	\$25.07	294,900	273,600

#### WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

Computer Programmer

#### WHERE COULD I WORK?

- Computer Systems Design and Related Services
- Software Publishers
- Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools
- Data Processing, Hosting and Related Services

### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED? Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance after obtaining associate's degrees, and they will have more options with bachelor's degrees.

#### WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION? Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement.

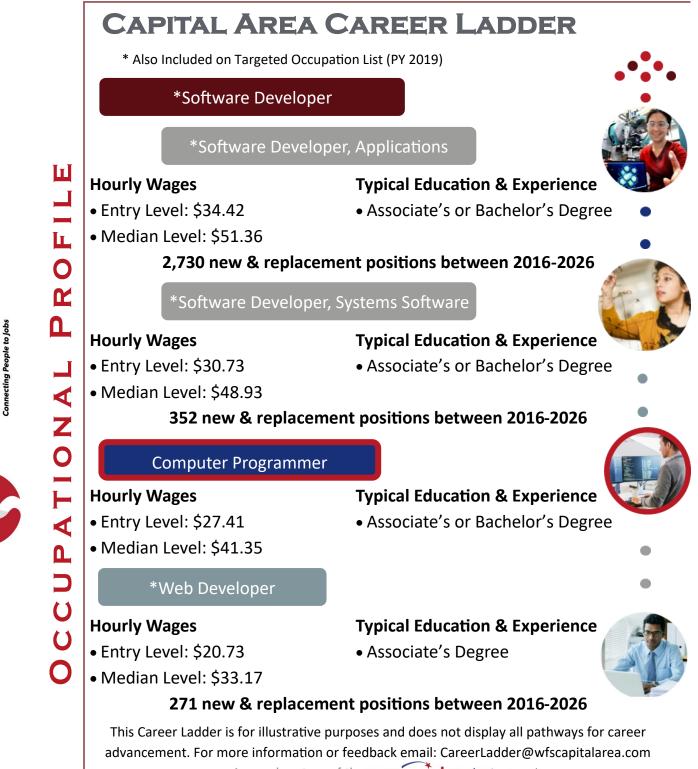
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