

Arts, AV Technology & Communi- cations Cluster



Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism and entertainment services.

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Audio & Visual Equipment Technicians

Audio and visual equipment technicians prepare, plan and operate teaching aids for use in education. They also may record, catalogue and file materials.

Do you enjoy working with electronics, and are you interested in the field of education? If so, a career as an **audio and visual equipment technician** may be for you.

Audio and visual equipment technicians produce the sounds and sights of TV, radio, concerts, CDs and more.

Are You Ready To...?

- Set up, operate and repair equipment
- Connect wires and cables
- Monitor the mixing board
- Mix music, voices and sound effects
- Regulate signal strength
- Work out the “bugs”

It Helps To Be...

A mechanical person with a knack for electronics and computers. A sharp eye and a keen ear are other essentials. High energy helps, too, since long hours are common.

A Day In The Life...

- Install, adjust and operate electronic equipment to record, edit and transmit radio and television programs, motion pictures. Video conferencing or multimedia presentations
- Diagnose and resolve media system problems
- Design layouts of audio and video equipment, and perform upgrades and maintenance
- Produce rough and finished graphics and graphic designs

Salary and Opportunity in the Austin-area

Median Hourly Wage: \$21.67

*That comes out to more than
\$45,080 a year.*

**In 2016, we had
728 Audio and Visual
Equipment Technicians.
By 2026, we'll need 900.**

Could you be one of the 172?

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After High School...

In addition to a high school diploma, most employers for audio and visual equipment technicians require a **degree from a technical school or community college** or a **bachelor's degree**.



Top 5 Industries for Audio & Visual Equipment Technicians

1. Religious Organizations
2. Building Equipment Contractors
3. Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing
4. Radio and Television Broadcasting
5. Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools

For more Career Profiles, visit our website:

<http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/YouthServices/CareerPlanning.aspx>.

Related College Majors

- Electronics
- Computer Networking
- Broadcast Technology

Related Industry Certifications

- Certified Apprentice Lighting Technician
- Certified Engineering Technician—Audio Systems
- Digital Signal Processing Certification
- Certified Senior Broadcast Television Engineer

Related Careers

- Camera Operators and Film and Video Editors
- Composers
- Computer Support Specialists
- Electricians
- Electronics Technicians
- Engineering Technicians
- Program Directors

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