

Media and Communication Equipment Worker

**Median annual
earnings:
\$60,800**

**Predicted growth:
17%, approximately
3000 new jobs**

Occupation Description

Media and Communication Equipment Workers set up, operate and monitor audio, video and digital equipment for concerts, sports events, meetings and conventions, presentations, and news conferences. They may also set up and operate associated spotlights and other custom lighting systems.

General Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required for Success on the Job

- Mechanical
- Telecommunications
- Troubleshooting
- Repairing
- Installation

Education and Training Needed

- Most Common Educational/Training Level: Moderate-term (3 to 6 months) on-the-job training
- Related Instructional Programs: Audiovisual Communications Technologies/Technicians

Training Providers

In addition to on-the-job training, there are some educational programs that may improve your chances of being hired or advancing in the career:

[Montgomery College](#)

900 Hungerford Dr.
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: (301) 279-5000

Associate's Degree Programs in Communication and Broadcasting Technology

Montgomery College is a public Maryland Community College that offers a variety of certificate and Associate's programs in Communication and Broadcasting technology. The communication and broadcasting technology curricula provide training for careers in radio production, television production, and related fields in digital media, such as "e-radio" production and digital video editing. Courses are designed to benefit those seeking new careers and the upgrading of current skills, as well as recent high school graduates exploring career opportunities in the electronic media.

Communication and Broadcasting Technology, Associate's Degree

63 credits are required for completion.

Radio and Television Broadcasting Technician Certificate

23-28 credits are required for completion

Other Certificate programs are also offered in Digital Multimedia Production, Broadcast Journalism, Radio Production, and Television Production.

Tuition:

- In-county: \$99/credit hour
 - In-state: \$203/credit hour
 - Out-of-state: 275/credit hour
- Financial aid is available to full-time students.