

More South Dakota Hot Careers

Beyond the
Top **30**

High Demand & High Wage Career

Career Cluster: Business Management & Administration



Chief Executives

What They Do

Determine and formulate policies and provide overall direction of companies or organizations within guidelines set up by a board of directors or similar governing body. Plan, direct or coordinate operational activities at the highest level of management with the help of subordinate executives and staff managers.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

Enterprising (Persuaders) - Like to influence, persuade or lead people and manage others. They enjoy working on a team toward goals, competition and business-like activities.

Conventional (Organizers) - Detail oriented and organized. They like to analyze data, keep financial records and do research. They can be counted on to be accurate and enjoy structure and closure.

Standard Occupational Code 11-1011

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career.

Recognition — Occupations that satisfy this work value offer advancement, potential for leadership, and are often considered prestigious.

Independence — Occupations that satisfy this work value allow employees to work on their own and make decisions.

Achievement — Occupations that satisfy this work value are results oriented and allow employees to use their strongest abilities, giving them a feeling of accomplishment.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career.

- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression
- Written Comprehension
- Deductive Reasoning

Basic Skills You Need

- Judgment and Decision Making
- Complex Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Speaking
- Coordination
- Management of Personnel Resources

Education & Training

A bachelor's degree in business administration or a related field is the minimum level of education recommended for chief executives. Some employers may prefer a master's or more advanced degree in the appropriate business field. This is typically not an entry-level position, but one achieved after extensive work experience in related business.

Recommended Levels* for the National Career Readiness Certificate

Applied Math	5
Workplace Documents	6
Graphic Literacy	5

*Using the median skill level.

Where They Work

The South Dakota industries which employ the largest number of chief executives are:

- Self Employment
- Management of Companies and Enterprises
- Credit Intermediation and Related Activities
- Educational Services

South Dakota Employment & Wages

2020 Workers	2030 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Demand for Workers	Annual Median Wage	Annual Average Wage
1,299	1,328	29	2.2%	92	n/a	\$334,240

Additional References

Labor Market Information Center

www.dlr.sd.gov/lmic

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

www.onetonline.org

mySkills myFuture

<https://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/>

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