

CAREER PROFILES

Specialized Cleaners:

Specialized Cleaners clean and refurbish building exteriors, carpets, chimneys, industrial equipment, ventilation systems, windows and other surfaces, using specialized equipment and techniques.

Wage/Salary Information:

\$23,000 is the median annual salary found in local job-postings.

\$13.66/hour is the median wage reported locally.

Commonly Listed Skills in Job Postings:

- Detail oriented
- Dependability
- Team player
- Oral and written communication
- Work independently
- Dusting
- Self-motivated
- Work ethics
- Customer service oriented
- Problem solving
- Integrity
- Power sweepers
- High Energy
- Electrical systems
- Time management
- Steam cleaners
- Bilingual
- Basic computer skills
- Polishing machines

Job Duties:

Carpet and upholstery Cleaners operate cleaning machines to clean carpets, rugs and upholstered furniture on customers' premises or in carpet and upholstery cleaning establishments.

Chimney Cleaners clean soot and creosote from chimneys and fireplaces using hand tools and industrial vacuum cleaners.

Furnace and Ventilation System Cleaners clean ducts, vents and filters of furnaces in residences and commercial buildings using hand tools and industrial vacuum cleaners.

Sandblasters clean building exteriors, tanks, chimneys and industrial equipment using sandblasting, pressurized steam or hydroblasting equipment.

Vehicle Cleaners clean the interior and exterior of automobiles, buses, streetcars, railway cars and subway cars.

Window Cleaners wash and clean interior and exterior windows and other glass surfaces in low-rise and highrise buildings.

Working Conditions:

Work takes place indoor and outdoors, so workers may be exposed to various weather conditions. Working at heights can be hazardous. Working with equipment, instruments and power tools can be a source of injury. The workplace may contain dust, soot, sand and other air-borne particles. Workers may be exposed to chemicals, noise and vibrations. Work involves contact with water or other liquids.

Career Pathways:

Progression to supervisory positions is possible with additional training or experience.

- Auto Detailer
- Building Exterior Cleaner
- Carpet Cleaner
- Chimney Cleaner
- Freight Car Cleaner
- Furnace Cleaner
- Laboratory Equipment Cleaner
- Sandblaster
- Septic Tank Cleaner
- Upholstery Cleaner
- Vehicle Cleaner
- Ventilation System Cleaner
- Window Cleaner

Check out more possible career pathways on [WEexplore](#).

Education and Training Pathways:

There is currently no formal post-secondary training program for this career offered locally. Employers may provide on the job training to teach the skills and competencies needed for the job.

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