Technical Writer

**Job Description:** Write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May assist in layouts.

**What does a Technical Writer do?**

* Organize material and complete writing assignment according to set standards regarding order, clarity, conciseness, style, and terminology.
* Interview production and engineering personnel, read journals and other material to become familiar with product technologies and production methods
* Study drawings, specifications, mockups, and product samples to clarify and process technology, operating procedure, and production sequence and detail
* Review manufacturer's trade catalogs, drawings, and data relative to operation, maintenance, and service of equipment
* Consult with customer representatives, vendors, plant executives, or publisher to establish technical specifications and to determine subject material for publication

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like to write?
* Do you like problem solving?
* Are you able to convey instructions effectively?
* Do you communicate well?

**Outlook:** BRIGHT

Average Salary - $37.53 hourly, $78,060 annually

Projected Job Openings – 5,500 in the next 10 years

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Most entry level positions require either an associate's or bachelor's degree
* Degree path includes technical writing, industrial design, and other related fields.