

# Audio and Video Technicians

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**Description:** Set up, maintain, and dismantle audio and video equipment, such as microphones, sound speakers, connecting wires and cables, sound and mixing boards, video cameras, video monitors and servers.

## Other Resources:

[ONET Link](#)

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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Audio Technician, Audio Visual Specialist (AV Specialist)

## Job Zone

**Title:** 3 - Medium Preparation Needed

**Education:** Require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

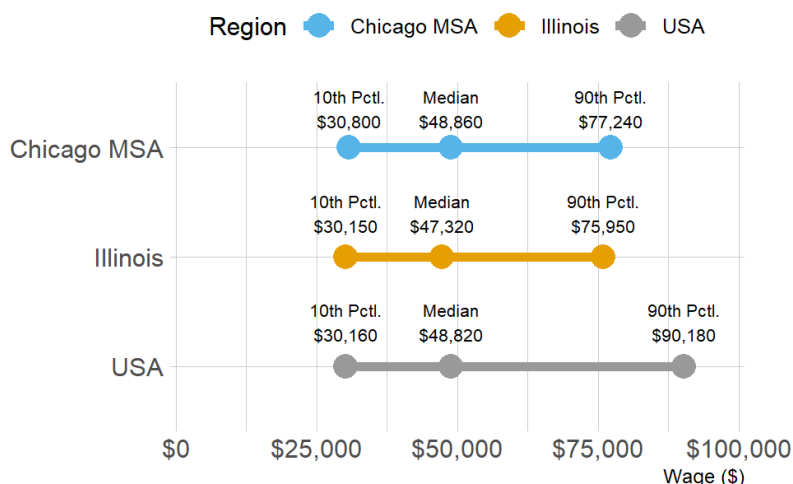
**Experience:** Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required.

**Training:** One or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

**Core Certifications:** Video Security Systems Technician II, Video Security Systems Technician III, Video Security Systems Technician I, Certified Technology Specialist

**Hot Technologies:** Adobe Systems Adobe After Effects, Adobe Systems Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Systems Adobe InDesign, Adobe Systems Adobe Photoshop

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	1,810	1.19	\$48,860
Illinois	2,350	1.17	\$47,320
USA	50,590	—	\$48,820



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Notify supervisors when major equipment repairs are needed.	More than yearly	82
Diagnose and resolve media system problems.	More than weekly	77
Compress, digitize, duplicate, and store audio and video data.	More than weekly	74
Direct and coordinate activities of assistants and other personnel during production.	More than monthly	74
Install, adjust, and operate electronic equipment to record, edit, and transmit radio and television programs, motion pictures, video conferencing, or multimedia presentations.	More than weekly	74