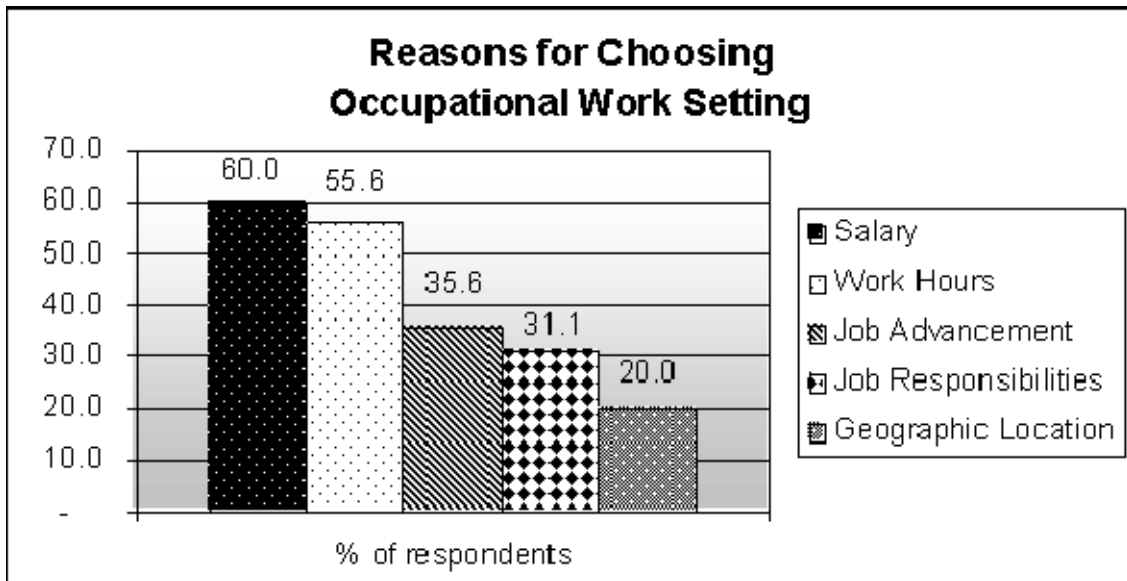




What is an Industrial / Occupational Certified Athletic Trainer?

Certified athletic trainers are allied medical professionals who specialize in the prevention, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses that occur to athletes and the physically active. In the industrial setting, athletic trainers develop and manage programs designed to keep employees working at full capacity, improving company productivity and even help reduce health care and insurance costs. The industrial/occupational athletic trainer is knowledgeable in the design, implementation and measurement of injury prevention, injury reduction and return to work programs. Certified athletic trainers are highly qualified, highly motivated health care providers that can help a company achieve its health, safety and profitability goals.



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Profile of an Occupational Athletic Trainer

- Average age is 34.2 years
- Male: 52.9% Female: 47.1%
- Married: 56.9% Single, never married: 35.3%
- More than one-third (39.2%) have one or more children under the age 18 living with them.
- Most of the ATCs surveyed (92.0%) are Caucasian/White.
- Have worked in the CIC setting for an average of 6.1 years.
- Not quite one-half of respondents (43.1%) have a Master's degree.
- The most commonly reported additional credential was CSCS (17.6%).
- Almost two-thirds surveyed (60.8%) are planning further education or certification. These respondents are most likely to be planning to obtain a CSCS (32.3%), a Master's in a non-healthcare field (22.6%), a Master's in a healthcare field (19.4%), or a PhD/EdD degree (19.4%).

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