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Governor Shapiro removes college requirement for majority of state jobs



HARRISBURG, Pa. – On his first full day in office, Governor Josh Shapiro signed an executive order removing the requirement of having a four-year college degree for thousands of state jobs in Pennsylvania.

According to the Governor, 92% of all commonwealth jobs, approximately 65,000 jobs, will now be open to Pennsylvanians regardless of whether they hold a college degree. He is also

ordering a review of the 8% of jobs that will still require a degree.

Today, we are making sure Pennsylvanians know that the doors of opportunity are wide open to those who want to serve our Commonwealth, regardless of whether or not they have a degree,” said Governor Shapiro. “I want to make it clear to all Pennsylvanians, whether they went to college or they gained experience through work, job training, or an apprenticeship program: we value your skills and talents, and we want you to apply for a job with the Commonwealth.”

The Governor also announced a new PA Employment website with hundreds of jobs listed that will focus on applicants’ skills-based backgrounds. [Employment \(pa.gov\)](https://www.pa.gov/employment)

“I encourage every Pennsylvanian who wants to get off the sideline to get in the game to check it out, said Governor Shapiro.