#### **Career Spotlight**

#### Bookkeeper

The Connecticut Department of Labor (CTDOL) reports the statewide average annual income for bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks is \$44,956 and the entry level hourly rate is \$14.58.

Employment in this occupation is expected to grow about as fast as average, and the number of annual openings will offer excellent job opportunities.

The CTDOL projects an average of 197 annual job openings through 2024.



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# **Bookkeeper**Certificate



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## **Bookkeeper**

The American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers (AIPB) has established the Certified Bookkeeper (CB) credential, as the professional standard for bookkeepers. Certified Bookkeepers (CB's) are to bookkeeping what CPA's are to accounting; the cream of the profession. The seven courses in this certificate program focus on preparing you for the AIPB Certified Bookkeeper exams by helping you truly master the skills and knowledge required for certification.

## There are three requirements for becoming a Certified Bookkeeper:

- 1. Pass tests on six specific subjects.
- Complete the minimum experience requirement.
- 3. Agree in writing to adhere to the Certified Bookkeeper Code of Ethics.

## The program consists of mastering the following seven modules:

- 1. Double Entry Bookkeeping
- 2. Adjusting Entries
- 3. Correcting Entries
- 4. Depreciation
- 5. Payroll
- 6. Inventory
- 7. Internal Controls & Fraud Prevention

An NVCC Proficiency Certificate will be awarded to students who successfully complete all seven Bookkeeping modules in the program. In order to achieve the Certified Bookkeeper credential, you will need to complete an application to the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers (AIPB) at a cost of \$210 which enables you to take the four exams. Students are advised to take each exam following the completion of the course. Textbook and learning materials are included in the cost of each course.



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