

# Opportunities in Aerospace and Manufacturing

**\*4 YEAR**  
\$25.66  
per/hr

**\*2 YEAR**  
\$20.53  
per/hr

**\*ENTRY  
LEVEL**  
\$15.40  
per/hr



## Machinist

Machinists use high-tech cutting machines to shape metal, plastics, ceramics, composites and even wood into parts used in everything from a desk to a car engine to the wings of an airplane.

**\*5 YEAR**  
\$34.45  
per/hr

**\*2 YEAR**  
\$27.56  
per/hr

**\*ENTRY  
LEVEL**  
\$20.67  
per/hr



## Tool & Die Maker

Tool & Die Makers are highly skilled machinists who design, make, and repair cutting tools, dies and molds using CNC machines and CAD/CAM software – from furniture to cell phones and aircraft parts.

**\*2 YEAR**  
\$32.00  
per/hr

**\*1 YEAR**  
\$28.80  
per/hr

**\*ENTRY  
LEVEL**  
\$25.60  
per/hr



## CNC Programmer

CNC Programmers write the instructions for the computing module that is used to run CNC machines. The machines are used to shape and cut precision products such as machine, car, and aviation parts.

**\*4 YEAR**  
\$30.12  
per/hr

**\*2 YEAR**  
\$24.10  
per/hr

**\*ENTRY  
LEVEL**  
\$18.07  
per/hr



## Industrial Maintenance Technician

Industrial Maintenance Technicians, an engineering discipline, repair and perform preventative maintenance on assembly systems.

**\*4 YEAR**  
\$34.45  
per/hr

**\*2 YEAR**  
\$27.56  
per/hr

**\*ENTRY  
LEVEL**  
\$20.67  
per/hr



## Plastic Process Technician

Plastic Process Technicians set up, monitor and troubleshoot plastic injection-molding machines.

**\*1.5 YEAR**  
\$17.34  
per/hr

**\*1 YEAR**  
\$15.06  
per/hr

**\*ENTRY  
LEVEL**  
\$13.87  
per/hr



## Industrial MFG Technician

Industrial Manufacturing Technicians operate production equipment, assemble applicable components, and improve the manufacturing process.

**\*2 YEAR**  
\$16.32  
per/hr

**\*1 YEAR**  
\$14.69  
per/hr

**\*ENTRY  
LEVEL**  
\$13.07  
per/hr



## Production Technician (Youth)

Production Technicians set-up, and adjust advanced manufacturing equipment, using a combination of electronic, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, or computer technologies.

**\*2 YEAR**  
\$16.32  
per/hr

**\*1 YEAR**  
\$14.69  
per/hr

**\*ENTRY  
LEVEL**  
\$13.07  
per/hr



## Automation Technician (Youth)

Automation technicians repair and maintain the computer-controlled systems and robotic devices used within industrial and commercial facilities to maximize efficiency.

Occupations Not Featured: Precision Metal Fabricator and Aircraft Mechanic (Airframe).

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