

Discover Manufacturing



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Top Careers*

CNC MACHINIST

Average Salary \$39,230

A CNC Machinist operates computer-controlled machines or robots to perform one or more machine functions on metal or plastic work pieces.

COST ESTIMATOR

Average Salary \$63,110

Collect historical cost data to estimate project time and costs to provide a service, manufacture a product, or construction projects. Estimators typically specialize in a particular industry.

DRAFTER

Average Salary \$50,290

Drafters craft and prepare detailed working diagrams of machinery and mechanical devices, including dimensions, fastening methods, and other crucial engineering information.

FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR OF MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS

Average Salary \$64,780

First Line Supervisors inspect and monitor work areas, examine tools and equipment, and provide employee safety training to prevent, detect, and correct unsafe conditions or violations of procedures and safety rules.



MANUFACTURING ENGINEER

Average Salary \$97,250

Manufacturing Engineers design, integrate, or improve manufacturing systems or related processes. They may work with commercial or industrial designers to refine product designs to increase producibility and decrease costs.

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN

Average Salary \$62,230

Manufacturing Production Technicians inspect finished products for quality and adherence to customer specifications. They also set up and operate production equipment in accordance with current good manufacturing practices and standard operating procedures.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

Average Salary \$85,880

Workers in these jobs research, design, evaluate, install, operate, or maintain mechanical products, equipment, systems or processes to meet requirements.

QUALITY ENGINEER

Average Salary \$48,090

Workers in these jobs inspect, test, or measure materials, products, installations, or work for conformance to specifications. They also measure dimensions of products to verify conformance to specifications, using measuring instruments such as rulers, calipers, gauges, or micrometers.

TEAM ASSEMBLER

Average Salary \$30,720

Team assemblers work as part of a team having responsibility for assembling an entire product or component of a product. They can perform all tasks conducted by the team in the assembly process and rotate through all or most of them rather than being assigned to a specific task on a permanent basis.

WELDER

Average Salary \$40,240

Welders use hand-welding or flame-cutting equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products.



* Source: Onetonline.org