

# Job Journey in Manufacturing

## NOW

*(Requires high school diploma/GED)*

	<b>Hourly Wage</b>	<b>Growth</b>
Computer Numerically-Controlled (CNC) Machine Tool Programmer	\$24.09	32%
Welder	\$17.42	18%
Assembler/Fabricator	\$12.37	17%
Nuclear Power Reactor Operator	n/a	15%
Machinist	\$18.48	14%
Baker	\$10.84	11%
Inspector, Tester, Sorter, Sampler & Weigher	\$16.55	11%

## NEXT

*(Requires two to four years of education beyond high school)*

Environmental Engineering Technician	\$28.59	14%
Industrial Engineering Technician	\$23.75	11%
Mechanical Engineering Technician	\$23.04	7%

## LATER

*(Requires four or more years of education beyond high school)*

Electrical Engineer	\$38.62	12%
Industrial Engineer	\$38.08	11%
Commercial & Industrial Designer	\$34.66	10%
Mechanical Engineer	\$42.11	8%



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NOTE: Statewide data (local area data will be different). 2013 wages and growth for 2012-22 (projected). Education required varies by employer and experience or on-the-job training may be required at any level. n/a = wage not available