

Okaloosa's Career Pathways in the Advanced Manufacturing Industry

Build your career in the growing advanced manufacturing industry! As the result of new technology, careers in manufacturing are engaging, technical and fast-paced. Some of the technologies used include computer technologies, sustainable technologies, advanced robotics, and process technologies. A career in manufacturing will allow you to take part in the process of creating a meaningful product!

This is not your grandparents' manufacturing!



FIRST

JOB

2015 Avg Hr Rate

Metal Machine Operators and Tenders	\$14.59
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$22.04

NEXT

JOB

2015 Avg Hr Rate

General and Operations Managers	\$54.54
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$15.72
Industrial Production Managers	\$48.14
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$17.05

LATER

JOB

2015 Avg Hr Rate

Chemists	\$43.99
Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$59.80
Software Developers, Systems Software	\$51.52
Management Analysts	\$39.85





Northwest Florida Manufacturers Council

Training Pathways in the Advanced Manufacturing Industry

FIRST

iDesign	Shoal River, Davidson, Pryor Middle Schools & Okaloosa Technical College
Automation Production	CHOICE High School
Production Technology	CHOICE High School
Manufacturing (directed study)	CHOICE High School

NEXT

Welding	Emerald Coast Technical College
Electricity	Emerald Coast Technical College
Drafting and Design Technology-Associate Degree	Northwest Florida State College
Auto CAD Foundations-CCC	Northwest Florida State College
Drafting Design- CCC	Northwest Florida State College
Engineering Technology- Associate Degree	Northwest Florida State College
CNC Machinist/Fabricator- CCC	Northwest Florida State College
Computer-Aided Design and Drafting- CCC	Northwest Florida State College
Digital Manufacturing Specialist- CCC	Northwest Florida State College
Engineering Technology Support Specialist- CCC	Northwest Florida State College
Rapid Prototyping- CCC	Northwest Florida State College
Welding Technology-Post Secondary	Northwest Florida State College

CCC = College Credit Certification

LATER

- B.S. Mechanical Engineering
 - B.S. Electrical Engineering
 - B.S. Computer Science
- University of West Florida