

Walton County'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

Manufacturing & Engineering Academy Freeport HS

Pre-Manufacturing & Engineering Freeport MS

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 Digital	Northwest Florida State College
Manufacturing Specialist- CCC Engineering	Northwest Florida State College
Technology Support Specialist- CCC Rapid	Northwest Florida State College
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