



Industry-Driven Career Guide

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About This Guide

Welcome to the first edition of the Industry-Driven Career Guide. It is a companion guide to one developed for the healthcare industry a few years ago. One of our collective goals is to find ways to connect students to the jobs and careers available in Wyandotte County and to find ways to better connect the business community to our future talent pipeline.

Today, industry-driven careers spanning advanced manufacturing, construction trades, to logistics and sectors yet to be defined, offer a wide range of promising opportunities for the residents of Wyandotte County and particularly our young people. We need everyone's help to educate and train our students to fill the existing skilled and well-paying careers with high placement rates and increasing demand that we are experiencing in our community.

From working in the auto industry in electrical engineering, working in automation in one of our food-related or logistics companies, or developing skills to build the next school, opportunities abound. As a community, we are as diverse in our economy as the people who call Wyandotte County home. The companies who call this home are looking for skilled employees from diverse backgrounds to help them prepare for the future economy.

This guide is intended to assist students who are considering their options for a meaningful career, to make a difference in their community, or to be able to support their long-term financial goals. Pulling data from several sources including in-person surveys with existing Wyandotte County companies, job posting data from JobsEQ, industry-specific data portals, and our partners on this project, we have developed this guide for teachers, counselors, and administrators. It provides an overview of high-impact industry career opportunities in the county. We have selected opportunities that provide an annual wage of more than \$37,000, that have a level of job security and a bright long-term labor market outlook. While focused on Wyandotte County, these jobs are available throughout the Kansas City region.

Each listing gives an overview of the education needed for each career, the average regional wage for each profession and projected job growth. This guide does not attempt to cover every industry career, but highlights those we believe offer the strong opportunities in Wyandotte County.

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Manufacturing Career Pathways

The manufacturing cluster contains six career pathways: manufacturing production process development; production; maintenance, installation, and repair; logistics and inventory control; health, safety, and environmental assurance; and quality assurance. There are multiple careers in manufacturing and many of them you can achieve with a high school diploma, a certification or a 2-year degree. Some employers will even pay for your education to have a quality, high skilled employee.

 Manufacturing Production Development This is the design part of manufacturing that designs the goods. Job Examples: Industrial Designers Design Engineers Engineering Technician	 Production This path is where the materials are assembled into the finished product. Job Examples: CNC Machining Welder Sheet Metal Worker	 Maintenance, Installation & Repair This path involves the upkeep of machinery and technical equipment. Job Examples: Computer Maintenance Technician Pipefitters Steamfitters	 Environmental Health & Safety This path focuses on the safety of manufacturing workplaces and products. Job Examples: Hazardous Materials Removal Worker Transportation Inspector Environmental Science Technician Health and Safety Engineer	 Logistics & Inventory Control This path focuses on the planning and movement of materials to and from sites. Job Examples: Logistician Quality Control Engineer	 Quality Assurance This path ensures that the manufacturing process and production keep to established safety guidelines. Job Examples: Quality Engineer Inspector
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Manufacturing Production Development

Product development professions involve the product lifecycle, conception to release, to bring better products to market. It is the process of product design and material selection to be modified during various manufacturing processes to create the finished product.

Product Development professions include:

- **Electrical Engineer**
- **Environmental Engineer**
- **Manufacturing/Industrial Engineer Technologist & Technician**
- **Mechanical Drafter**

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Research, design, develop, test, or supervise the manufacturing and installation of electrical equipment, components, or systems for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Bachelor's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- The University of Kansas, Edwards Campus

WYCO Employers:

- Burns & McDonnell, gpac, Ecovyst



Long-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$95,900

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand



Manufacturing

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER TECHNOLOGIST AND TECHNICIAN

Apply theory and principles of environmental engineering to modify, test, and operate equipment and devices used in the prevention, control, and remediation of environmental problems, including waste treatment and site remediation, under the direction of engineering staff or scientists. May assist in the development of environmental remediation devices.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Associate's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)

WYCO Employers:

- General Motors, CDM Smith, Riverside Transport, Great Wolf Lodge



Long-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$46,200

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER

Design, develop, test, and evaluate integrated systems for managing industrial production processes, including human work factors, quality control, inventory control, logistics and material flow, cost analysis, and production coordination.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Bachelor's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- The University of Kansas, Edwards Campus
- Kansas State University, Olathe Campus

WYCO Employers:

- General Motors, Owens Corning, Amsted Rail



4 Years

Length of Education



\$96,400

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

MECHANICAL DRAFTER

Prepare detailed working diagrams of machinery and mechanical devices, including dimensions, fastening methods, and other engineering information.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Associate's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)

WYCO Employers:

- Pentair, Aerotek, Stryten Manufacturing



2 Years

Length of Education



\$61,000

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

Production

A Production Worker is responsible for feeding raw materials into machinery, assembling goods on production lines, and monitoring the process. In addition, they carry out basic quality checks such as testing of product or packaging before shipping by adequately storing all necessary supplies.

Production professions include:

- **Assembler and Fabricator**
- **Coating, Painting, Spraying Machine Setter**
- **Cutting and Slicing Machine Setter**
- **Dental Laboratory Technician**
- **Machinist/Operator**
- **Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tendor**
- **Welder**

ASSEMBLER AND FABRICATOR

Conduct quality checks for faulty components or mistakes in the assembly process. Assemblers and fabricators build finished products and the parts that go into them. They use hand tools and machines to make vehicles, toys, electronic devices, and more.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- High school diploma or Equivalent

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) Adult Education

WYCO Employers:

- General Motors, Bennett Tool and Die



Moderate-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$37,170

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

“We are excited to work closely with students in Wyandotte County to help build the future talent pipeline and in the process build the skills relevant in today’s evolving global economy ranging from STEM programs to building construction trades.”

Alise Martiny, Secretary-Business Manager
Greater Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council

Production

COATING, PAINTING, SPRAYING MACHINE SETTER

Set up, operate, or tend spraying or rolling machines to coat or paint any of a wide variety of products, including glassware, cloth, ceramics, metal, plastic, paper, or wood, with lacquer, silver, copper, rubber, varnish, glaze, enamel, oil, or rust-proofing materials. Includes painters of transportation vehicles such as painters in auto body repair facilities.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- High school diploma or equivalent

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) Adult Education

WYCO Employers:

- Bennett Tool and Die, Harlan Global Manufacturing, P1 Group, Omega Concrete Systems



Moderate-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$48,000

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

CUTTING AND SLICING MACHINE SETTER

Set up, operate, or tend machines that cut or slice materials, such as glass, stone, cork, rubber, tobacco, food, paper, or insulating material.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- High school diploma or equivalent

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Apprenticeship
- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) Adult Education

WYCO Employers:

- Gear Headquarters, Plastic Packaging



Moderate-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$44,000

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Construct and repair full or partial dentures or dental appliances.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- High school diploma or equivalent

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Apprenticeship
- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) Adult Education

WYCO Employers:

- Aspen Dental



Moderate-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$51,200

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Openings

Production

MACHINIST/OPERATOR

Machinists and tool-and-die makers set up, maintain, and operate computer and mechanically-operated machines used to create parts for the manufacturing process.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Post Secondary non-degree award

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)
- Apprenticeship

WYCO Employers:

- General Motors



Long-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$57,600

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

PACKAGING AND FILLING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDOR

Operate or tend machines to prepare industrial or consumer products for storage or shipment. Includes cannery workers who pack food products.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- High school diploma or equivalent

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Apprenticeship
- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) Adult Education

WYCO Employers:

- PBI Gordon, ADM, Owens Corning



Moderate-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$39,200

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

WELDER

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

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Welding Certificate

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC), Welding Technology

WYCO Employers:

- Bennett Tool and Die, Tradesmen International, Inc., Trimac Industrial Systems



1 Year

Length of Training



\$50,700

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand



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Maintenance, Installation and Repair

The maintenance, installation and repair pathway includes occupations involved in preventive maintenance procedures for machines, tools and equipment. Includes troubleshooting and repairing computerized, electrical, electronic and mechanical systems. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, this career pathway is projected to grow 5 percent by 2031 which will result in 304,000 new jobs. Increased opportunity with the need to replace workers due to retirement, the projected openings generated each year is 628,200 jobs from growth and replacement needs.

Maintenance, Installation and Repair professions include:

- **Avionics Technician**
- **Electrical Technician**
- **Industrial Machinery Mechanic**
- **Medical Equipment Repairer**
- **Plumber, Pipefitter and Steamfitter**
- **Robotics Technician**

AVIONICS TECHNICIAN

Install, inspect, test, adjust, or repair avionics equipment, such as radar, radio, navigation, and missile control systems in aircraft or space vehicles.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Associate's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas State University, Salina Tech

WYCO Employers:

- Aerotek, Global Medical Response, EagleMed



Long-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$71,300

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand



Maintenance, Installation and Repair

ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN

Electrical and electronics installers and repairers install or repair a variety of electrical equipment.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Post Secondary non-degree award

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local #124

WYCO Employers:

- CertainTeed, Ecovyst, Owens Corning



Long-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$61,100

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Openings



INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANIC

Repair, install, adjust, or maintain industrial production and processing machinery or refinery and pipeline distribution systems. May also install, dismantle, or move machinery and heavy equipment according to plans.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC), Industrial Maintenance Technician

WYCO Employers:

- Amsted Rail, Aerotek, Rise Baking Company, Empire Candle



Moderate-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$46,000

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Openings

Maintenance, Installation and Repair

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRER

Test, adjust, or repair biomedical or electromedical equipment.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Associate's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)

WYCO Employers:

- University of Kansas Hospital, SpecialtyCare, GE Precision Healthcare LLC



Moderate-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$54,100

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

PLUMBER, PIPEFITTER, AND STEAMFITTER

Assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems. Includes sprinkler fitters.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Post Secondary non-degree award

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)
- Pipefitters Association Local Union #533
- Apprenticeship

WYCO Employers:

- General Motors, Tradesmen International, Kansas City Kansas Public Schools



Long-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$64,800

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

ROBOTICS TECHNICIAN

Operate, test, maintain, or adjust unmanned, automated, servomechanical, or electromechanical equipment. May operate unmanned submarines, aircraft, or other equipment to observe or record visual information at sites such as oil rigs, crop fields, buildings, or for similar infrastructure, deep ocean exploration, or hazardous waste removal. May assist engineers in testing and designing robotics equipment.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Associate's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Peaslee Technical Center, Lawrence KS

WYCO Employers:

- Tyson Foods, Bennet Tool and Die



Long-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$60,500

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

Environmental, Health and Safety

Workers in this area maintain the safety of manufacturing workplaces and products. They conduct health and safety inspections, teach employees safe working practices, and plan for removal of harmful materials according to the latest laws and regulations.

Environmental, Health and Safety professions include:

- Environmental Engineer
- Health and Regulatory Inspector
- Industrial Safety and Health Technician

HEALTH & SAFETY ENGINEER

Promote worksite or product safety by applying knowledge of industrial processes, mechanics, chemistry, psychology, and industrial health and safety laws. Includes industrial product safety engineers.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Bachelor's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- The University of Kansas

WYCO Employers:

- Amstead Rail, Owens Corning, ADM, Bayer



4 Years

Length of Education



\$102,300

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

“ INX International is a partner company with F.A.M.E. KS, which is an earn while you learn program, like an apprenticeship. The F.A.M.E. program helps the participant build a solid foundation of knowledge and experience that opens up excellent career opportunities. We look for future team members to have good math and problem-solving skills, along with a desire to apply those skills in real-world situations. ”

Chris Tucker, Vice President Offset Operations

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- ▶ **MACHINE TECHNOLOGY**
- ▶ **AND MORE**

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Logistics

Logistics is the process of planning and executing the efficient transportation and storage of goods from the point of origin to the point of consumption. The goal of logistics is to meet customer requirements in a timely, cost-effective manner.

Logistics professions include:

- **Heavy Equipment and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver**
- **Logistician**
- **Logistics and Inventory Control**
- **Material Handler**
- **Purchasing Agent**
- **Supply Chain Management**
- **Transportation, Storage and Distribution Manager**

HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK DRIVER

Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,001 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). May be required to unload truck. Requires commercial drivers' license (CDL). Includes tow truck drivers.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Post Secondary non-degree award
- CDL License

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Apex CDL Institute
- Swift Transportation Driving Academy

WYCO Employers:

- Swift Transportation, Knight Transportation, UPS, Lineage Logistics



4-6 Weeks Education

Length of Education



\$58,200

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



494

Annual Job Demand

“ Regardless of their career path, students today need to have a strong understanding of automation and the increased demand for technology skills, ability to communicate, and be willing to take on the challenges that sometimes come with advances in technology. The opportunities are endless but it takes focus and hard work. ”

Kevin Hendrickson, Business Manager
Pipefitters Local Union No. 533

Logistics

LOGISTICIAN

Analyze and coordinate the ongoing logistical functions of a firm or organization. Responsible for the entire life cycle of a product, including acquisition, distribution, internal allocation, delivery, and final disposal of resources. Logisticians work in nearly every industry. The job can be stressful because logistical work is fast-paced. Fastest growing profession in logistics with an expected 28% growth over the next 10 years.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Associate's Degree to Bachelor's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)
- Donnelly College

WYCO Employers:

- Fastenal, University of Kansas Health Systems, Dairy Farmers of America

**2-4 Years**

Length of Education

**\$62,300**

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)

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Annual Job Demand

LOGISTICS AND INVENTORY CONTROL

Verify and maintain records on incoming and outgoing shipments involving inventory. Duties include verifying and recording incoming merchandise or material and arranging for the transportation of products. May prepare items for shipment.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- High school diploma or equivalent

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) Adult Education

WYCO Employers:

- Fastenal Company, Dairy Farmers of America, University of Kansas Health System

**Short-Term OJT**

Length of Training

**\$37,000**

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)

**72**

Annual Job Demand

MATERIAL HANDLER

In warehouses and production facilities, material handlers find products on shelves, wrap or package them appropriately, and place them on delivery trucks; they may also take products off of trucks and put them on shelves.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Apprenticeship
- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) Adult Education

WYCO Employers:

- FedEx, Amazon, Tyson Foods, Temper Sealy International

**Moderate-Term OJT**

Length of Training

**\$36,900**

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)

**447**

Annual Job Demand

Logistics

PURCHASING AGENT

Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of buyers, purchasing officers, and related workers involved in purchasing materials, products, and services. Includes wholesale or retail trade merchandising managers and procurement managers.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Bachelor's degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- The University of Kansas, Edwards Campus (KU)

WYCO Employers:

- INX International Ink Co., Associated Wholesale Grocers, JE Dunn Construction



5 Years
Length of Training



\$128,600
Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Openings

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Plan, direct, or coordinate transportation, storage, or distribution activities in accordance with organizational policies and applicable government laws or regulations.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Bachelor's degree or
- 5 years or more of experience

Nearby Educational Programs:

- The University of Kansas, Edwards Campus

WYCO Employers:

- Office Depot, Marten Transport, Providence Medical Center, General Motors



Long-Term OJT
Length of Training



\$101,700
Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGER

Plan, direct, or coordinate transportation, storage, or distribution activities in accordance with organizational policies and applicable government laws or regulations.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- High school diploma or equivalent

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) Adult Education

WYCO Employers:

- Associated Wholesale Grocers, Plastic Packaging, General Motors



5 Years or More
Length of Training



\$101,700
Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Openings

Quality Assurance

A **Quality Assurance Specialist** is a professional who is responsible for monitoring, inspecting, and proposing measures to correct or improve an organization's final products in order to meet established quality standards.

INSPECTOR/TESTER

Inspect, test, sort, sample, or weigh nonagricultural raw materials or processed, machined, fabricated, or assembled parts or products for defects, wear, and deviations from specifications. May use precision measuring instruments and complex test equipment.

Degree/Certification Needed:

- Associate's Degree

Nearby Educational Programs:

- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)

WYCO Employers:

- Amsted Rail, Aerotek, Waste Management, Central Solutions



Moderate-Term OJT

Length of Training



\$48,400

Median Annual Wage (KC Metro)



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Annual Job Demand

“ I highly encourage you to look at a career in manufacturing. There are so many opportunities with multiple points of entry, great wages and benefits, and you can actually see the results of your work. In Wyandotte County, there are many growing companies that need you for the future, making a very good salary and with exceptional benefits, all without accumulating student debt. ”

Chris Vering, Chief Executive Officer
Knit-Rite, LLC

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Glossary of Terms

Annual Job Demand - Number of jobs in demand each year on average for the industry.

Apprenticeship - An earn while you learn program that incorporates on-the-job learning with technical instruction and mentorship with long-term employment as the priority. Usually last 12 months to 4 years, depending on the employer or occupation.

Associate's Degree - A degree granted after a two-year course of study, especially by a community or junior college.

Bachelor's Degree - A degree that is given to a student by a college or university usually after four years of study.

High School Diploma or Equivalent (GED) - A Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED) is used for educational testing services designed to provide a high school equivalency credential.

Long-Term On-The-Job Training (OJT) - Training for 8 consecutive work weeks or longer that is needed for the worker to develop the skills to attain competency in the occupation

Median Annual Wage - The median wage is generally considered to be a more accurate reflection of the 'average' wage because it discounts the extremes at either end of the scale.

Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training (OJT) - Training for one month or up to 12 months that is needed for the worker to develop the skills to attain competency in the occupation

Post Secondary non-degree award – A result of completing formal postsecondary schooling. These programs lead to a certificate or other award, but not a degree.

Short-Term On-The-Job Training (OJT) - Training that is less than a full day but more than two hours that is needed for the worker to develop the skills to attain competency in the occupation

Sourcing

Career Statistics/Data:

Career Titles/Description/Education Required/Length of Training/Median Wage/Demand: Jobs EQ

Manufacturing Career Pathways: MAU Workforce Solutions - December 2021

Projected Job Growth: U.S. Bureau of Statistics, www.bls.gov - September 2022

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- Customized Resume Assistance
- Employment Leads and Referrals
- KansasWORKS Job Searches
- Financial Literacy Education
- Relationships with Partner Agencies.

On-the-Job and Classroom Training

- Funding for Classroom Training
- Internships
- On-the-Job Training Opportunities
- Apprenticeships
- Educational Work Experiences
- Work-Based-Learning Activities



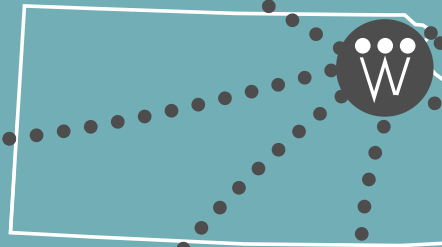
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