

COMPUTER-CONTROLLED MACHINE TOOL OPERATOR



JOB DESCRIPTION

OPERATE ROBOTS OR COMPUTER-CONTROLLED MACHINES TO EXECUTE MACHINE TASKS ON METAL AND PLASTIC.

TASKS:

- Measure finished work pieces to insure they meet standards.
- Replace and discard cutting tools as needed.
- Use hand tools and precision instruments to attach fixtures and work pieces on machines.
- Listen to machines while they are operating to identify irregular sounds and adjust accordingly.
- Replace cutting tools, adjust machine feed and speed, and correct machine controls if a malfunction occurs.
- Operate hoists or cranes to lift work pieces to machines.
- Calculate ratios of machine speed and feed.

OCCUPATION STATISTICS:

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY: NATIONAL

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$22,500

MEDIAN - \$34,500

EXPERIENCED - \$50,700

PENNSYLVANIA

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$18,690

MEDIAN - \$25,270

EXPERIENCED - \$28,560

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH:

NATIONAL - +7%

PENNSYLVANIA - +13%

**SOURCES: WWW.ONLINE.ONETCENTER.ORG
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IS MACHINERY TOOL OPERATING RIGHT FOR YOU?

ARE YOU:

- A good listener?
- Good at math?
- An active learner?
- A good problem solver?
- A good teacher?

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