

CUTTING, PUNCHING, & PRESS MACHINE OPERATORS, SETTERS, & TENDERS



JOB DESCRIPTION

**PREPARE, OPERATE, AND TEND TO MACHINES TO CARRY
OUT METAL OR PLASTIC PRODUCTION.**

TASKS:

- Inspect finished workpieces to insure that they meet standards, if any defects, group the defects based on their flaws.
- Review work orders and production schedules
- Load machines (plastics, workpieces, chemical solutions).
- Examine machine's performance and record data.
- Use gauges and hand tools to adjust machine speeds and procedures so that they comply with product specifications.
- Install a variety of fixtures in rams or beds of machines.
- Clean and grease machines.
- Align and lock in workpieces alongside fixtures.

OCCUPATION STATISTICS:

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY: NATIONAL

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$19,400

MEDIAN - \$29,200

EXPERIENCED - \$42,900

PENNSYLVANIA

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$21,010

MEDIAN - \$30,670

EXPERIENCED - \$35,500

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH:

NATIONAL - -14%

PENNSYLVANIA - -11%

**SOURCES: WWW.ONLINE.ONETCENTER.ORG
2010 WIA HPO LIST**

IS MACHINE OPERATING RIGHT FOR YOU?

ARE YOU:

- An active listener?
- Detail oriented?
- Good at teaching others?
- A good problem solver?
- Are you a good reader?

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