

EXTRUDING & DRAWING MACHINE OPERATORS



JOB DESCRIPTION

OPERATE MACHINES TO EXTRUDE OR DRAW PLASTIC AND METAL MATERIALS INTO VARIOUS STRUCTURAL SHAPES.

TASKS:

- Analyze extruded products for any damages or defects that do not meet specifications.
- Establish setup procedures to determine what machine dies and parts to use.
- Mount dies, screws and sizing rings on equipment.
- Run machines and program controls to regulate vacuum, air pressure, and temperature.
- Change worn dies as well as replace dies according to production line changes.
- Form extruded products into rolls, referring to the specified weight and length.
- Assist with minor repairs to machinery.
- Draw or press metal into specified shapes and diameters.
- Insure work areas are clean.

OCCUPATION STATISTICS:

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY: NATIONAL

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$20,600
MEDIAN - \$31,100
EXPERIENCED - \$46,000

PENNSYLVANIA

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$32,270
MEDIAN - \$35,000
EXPERIENCED - \$36,970

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH:

NATIONAL - -5%
PENNSYLVANIA - -5%

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IS EXTRUDING AND DRAWING MACHINE OPERATING RIGHT FOR YOU?

ARE YOU:

- Mechanically inclined?
- A critical thinker?
- Mathematically inclined?
- A good problem solver?
- An active listener?
- Detail oriented?
- Good under pressure?

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