

St. Louis Real Time Labor Market Manufacturing Pathway Summary May 2015



The Manufacturing Pathway Summary is a summary of real time labor market analysis for the MoManufacturingWINS Pathway occupations in the St. Louis region over the last 6 months.

There were a total of 2,462 job postings in the Pathway Occupations in the St. Louis region during the last 6 months. Although the Transportation and Logistics Cluster had the most job postings, the top job was Maintenance and Reliability Technician with 736 online job postings.

Production Cluster				
Occupation Title	Online Job Ads	Entry Wage	Average Wage	Experienced Wage
Production Operator	221	\$23,691	\$36,587	\$43,505
Production Technician	51	\$37,069**	\$54,777*	\$63,631**
Mechanical Engineering Technician	16	\$41,682	\$57,215	\$64,982
Industrial Engineering Technician	0	\$52,087	\$72,340	\$82,466
Industrial Maintenance Cluster				
Maintenance and Reliability Technician*	736	\$24,009	\$37,558	\$44,579
Commercial and Industrial Electrician	78	\$43,916	\$60,647	\$69,012
Fluid Power Conductor and Connector	25	\$22,004	\$37,059	\$46,099
Fluid Power Mechanics and Technicians*	20	\$34,812	\$47,155	\$53,327
Industrial Maintenance Technician*	20	\$34,812	\$47,155	\$53,327
Commercial and Industrial Machinery Mechanic*	13	\$36,149	\$48,692	\$54,964
Control Systems Technician	10	\$35,099	\$52,270	\$60,855
Welding Cluster				
Welders and Fabricators	50	\$22,592	\$33,527	\$38,995
Machining Cluster				
Drafting/Designer	117	\$37,564	\$53,856	\$62,003
CNC Machine Tool Operator	38	\$29,967	\$39,262	\$43,910
Precision Machinist	21	\$29,563	\$48,524	\$58,005
CNC Programmer	5	\$42,208	\$63,467	\$74,096
Automation/Control Technician	0	\$33,580**	\$49,916**	\$58,083**
Transportation and Logistics Cluster				
Logistics Associate	611	\$20,054	\$30,629	\$35,917
Production and Logistics Technician	470	\$22,733	\$35,273	\$41,543

*Overlapping of job postings is possible in these occupations

** Regional Wage N/A, statewide wage is shown



Top Skills

Soft skills, such as Communication and Organizational skills, were among the top requested basic skills. The top specialized skill was Repair, which was found in over one-fourth (27%) of total job postings for the time period.

Top Basic Skills	
Skill	Online Job Ads
Communication Skills	410
Organizational Skills	391
Troubleshooting	360
Detail-Oriented	279
Preventive Maintenance	277

Top Specialized Skills	
Skill	Online Job Ads
Repair	655
Forklift Operation	314
Inspection	268
Machinery	187
Cleaning	184

Top Certificates and Employers

The top requested certificate was Forklift Operation, which was primarily found in job ads in the Transportation and Logistics Cluster. The top employer was Lowe's followed by United Parcel Service and SSM Health Care.

Top Certificates	Online Job Ads
Certificate	
Forklift Operator Certification	72
Commercial Driver's License	51
Environmental Protection Agency Certification	17
Certified Quality Inspector	16
Refrigeration Technician Certification (E.G. CFC Type 2)	15

Top Employers
Lowe's Companies, Inc
United Parcel Service
SSM Health Care
Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.
BJC Healthcare

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Data for this analysis has been extracted using Burning Glass Technologies Labor/Insight™ tool which collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and employer websites. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

Wage data is 2013 OES wages