



Occupation Skills Transferability Guide

This guide is designed to help job seekers coming from a specific occupation see potentially compatible alternative occupations. This is useful for those looking for a career change, looking for career growth, or those who are struggling to find employment in their previous occupation that want to explore additional options. Occupations listed will require varying levels of additional training, skills, and experience but provides a solid starting point to explore additional options or see what specific training opportunities exist to help make these transitions. This guide is part of our series on skills-based career pathways shifting away from career navigation by industry towards an understanding of how individuals can navigate across multiple industries depending on their individual skill sets and experience.

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Helpers--Production Workers

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Overview		Education	
Median Hourly Earnings:	\$13.97/hr	Some College Courses	0.8%
		Post-Secondary Certificate - awarded for training completed after high school (for example, in agriculture or natural resources, computer services, personal or culinary services, engineering technologies, healthcare, construction trades, mechanic and repair technologies, or precision production)	17.6%
2021 Jobs:	3,275	High School Diploma - or the equivalent (for example, GED)	49.3%
2021-2032 Change:	-128	Less than a High School Diploma	32.2%
2021-2032 Estimated Annual Openings:	459		

Compatible Occupations				
O*NET Occupation	Median Hourly Earnings	2021 Jobs	2032 Expected Growth	
Tire Builders	\$17.56		359	30.0%
Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$15.47		28	15.7%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$13.85		34,751	15.0%
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	\$12.20		693	12.7%
Sewing Machine Operators	\$12.20		1,341	9.8%
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	\$15.76		482	6.8%
Solderers and Brazers	\$20.17		3,773	4.2%
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$19.51		412	-5.3%
Foundry Mold and Coremakers	\$16.03		49	-11.4%
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$14.14		579	-14.0%

Top 10 Competencies		
Knowledge	Skill	Ability
Production and Processing Mechanical	Operation and Control	Trunk Strength
Mathematics	Operation Monitoring	Control Precision
English Language	Coordination	Static Strength
Education and Training	Monitoring	Near Vision
Public Safety and Security	Reading Comprehension	Manual Dexterity
Engineering and Technology	Quality Control Analysis	Extent Flexibility
Computers and Electronics	Critical Thinking	Arm-Hand Steadiness
Chemistry	Speaking	Reaction Time
Administration and Management	Complex Problem Solving	Multilimb Coordination
	Social Perceptiveness	Perceptual Speed