

CAREER PROFILES

Other Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing, and Utilities:

Other Labourers in processing, manufacturing, and utilities are not elsewhere classified workers who perform material handling, clean-up, packaging, and other elemental activities in processing, manufacturing, and utilities.

Wage/Salary Information:

\$23,000 is the median annual salary found in local job-postings.

\$13.10/hour is the median wage reported locally.

Commonly Listed Skills in Job Postings:

- Detail oriented
- Teamwork
- Manual dexterity
- Forklift driving
- Oral and written communication
- Self-motivated
- Work independently
- Computer use
- Tool use
- Marketing
- Blueprint reading
- Math
- Heavy equipment operation
- Numeracy
- Problem solving
- Microsoft Office
- Organizational skills
- Critical thinking

Job Duties:

Labourers in this group transport raw materials, finished products, and equipment throughout plants manually or using power equipment. These labourers check and weigh materials and products and sort, pack, crate, and package materials and products. They assist Machine Operators, Assemblers, And Other Workers. They also clean work areas and equipment and perform other labouring and elemental activities.

Working Conditions:

Work takes place in a plant environment.

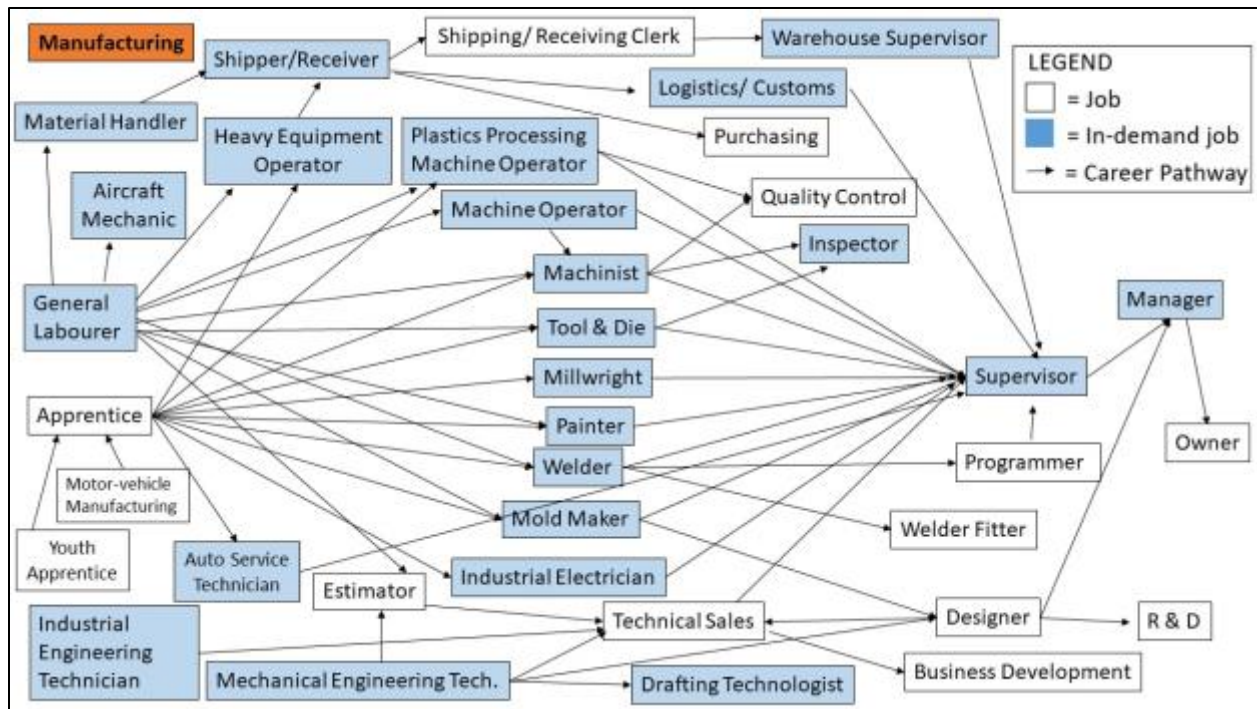
Workers may use machinery or tools that could be a source of injury.

Career Pathways:

There is limited mobility among workers and occupations in this group. Progression to machine operating positions is possible with experience.

Workers in this field are employed by companies that manufacture products such as clothing, footwear, furniture, and electrical and electronic products, and by printing and packaging companies. Below are potential career pathways for other Labourers in processing, manufacturing, and utilities:

- Bindery Helper
- Box Packer
- Carton Maker
- Chair Sander
- Clothing Plant Labourer
- Electrical Products Labourer
- Film Cutter – Film Processing
- Furniture Packer
- Garment Folder
- Labourer, Shoe Manufacturing
- Lens Block
- Packager, Machine
- Seed Packager
- Sorter, Recyclable Materials
- Upholsterer Helper



Education and Training Pathways:

There is currently no formal training program for this career. Employers may provide on the job training to teach the skills and competencies needed for the job.