

CAREER PATHS MANUFACTURING



These aren't your parents' manufacturing jobs! Manufacturing today is home to cutting-edge technology and a wealth of great careers where you can put your skills to work. These jobs show just a few ways you could move up in the industry. Each one also tells you the annual salary* and experience usually required. You can get started by joining Forward Service Corporation's Manufacturing Professionals class.

ADVANCED

First-Line Supervisor	Quality Control Supervisor
\$56,420 2-5 years experience	\$50,722 5-8 years experience

INTERMEDIATE

Machinist	CNC Programmer
\$41,670 2-5 years experience	\$48,380 4-8 years experience

Inspector or Tester	Welder	CNC Operator
\$37,480 1-4 years experience	\$40,820 1-4 years experience	\$41,210 1-4 years experience

STARTING

Print Finisher	Production Helper	Dental Lab Technician	Team Assembler
\$38,610 1-4 years experience	\$27,830 0-2 years experience	\$35,710 1-4 years experience	\$29,990 0-2 years experience
Food Cooking Machine Operator	Medical Appliance Technician	Electronic Equipment Assembler	Molding & Casting Machine Operator
\$36,050 1-2 years experience	\$34,530 0-2 years experience	\$29,240 0-2 years experience	\$30,860 0-2 years experience

EDUCATION



These entry-level jobs may not require a high school diploma or GED/HSED, but you will likely need one to move to the more advanced positions, along with on-the-job experience. Additional training and education will always help you advance.

* These wages are national averages and may vary by location and employer.