

# 5 Great Reasons To Pick a Career in Manufacturing

## #1: It pays well.

Manufacturing offers dependable jobs that pay well.

- **\$70,865** is the average annual manufacturing wage in Minnesota – **10% above the average** for all jobs.
- **\$25.21** is the median hourly wage – almost 14% higher than the total of all other industries.

## #2: There are lots of jobs.

This is a terrific time to start a career in manufacturing.

- **86,500 job openings** are expected by 2028 as older workers retire.

## #3: It's important, high-tech work.

You can take pride in making things people need – using exciting technologies to do it.

- **Robotics/automation, artificial intelligence and 3D printing** are among the technologies being used.
- **Almost everything is made in Minnesota** – from life-enhancing products to life-saving biotech devices.

## #4: You'll develop valuable skills.

Many employers offer free on-the-job training, internships and scholarships.

- Entry-level jobs **can be a stepping-stone** to higher level positions.
- **Creative thinking and problem solving** are valued.

## #5: Employers want you.

Manufacturing is a great career for everyone.

- Workplaces are **increasingly diverse and welcoming**.
- Beyond **production**, employers need people in **information technology, human resources, sales, accounting and more**.
- Take a moment to **find out more** and even **tour a manufacturing facility**.



If you are at least 16 years old, find out more about manufacturing job opportunities near you by contacting us today:

**Name of Employer:**

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**Contact Information:**

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**Website:**

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**How to apply:**

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