



MANUFACTURING

WHERE TECHNOLOGY MEETS PRACTICALITY

Manufacturing is the engine that powers our region's economic vitality. From metals, machinery, and transportation to semiconductors and green technology, the manufacturing sector in the metro area represents almost 30% of the region's economy. Manufacturing provides jobs, innovation, and spurs productivity - giving our region an edge in the competitive global economy.



134,420

People Employed



3,902

Businesses



26,315

New Jobs by 2025

KNOWLEDGE

- English Language
- Machines & Tools
- Mathematics
- Computers & Electronics
- Engineering & Technology
- Production & Processing

ABILITIES

- Communication Skills
- Arm-Hand Steadiness
- Deductive Reasoning
- Near Vision
- Problem Sensitivity
- Writing

SKILLS

- Operation Monitoring
- Critical Thinking
- Reading Comprehension
- Active Learning
- Quality Control Analysis
- Complex Problem Solving

Top Occupations by Educational Attainment and Median Hourly Wage

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- Production Workers \$16.11
- Semiconductor Processors \$18.52
- Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers \$20.49
- Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers \$22.22
- Machinists \$22.68

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Drafters \$24.95
- Architectural & Civic Engineers \$25.00
- Engineering Technicians \$26.70
- Electro-Mechanical Technicians \$31.24
- Electrical & Electronics Engineers \$32.58

BACHELOR DEGREE

- Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians \$32.58
- Civil Engineers \$39.71
- Mechanical Engineers \$42.99
- Electrical Engineers \$44.23
- Industrial Engineers \$49.36

POWERED BY 
WORKSOURCE

Explore manufacturing job opportunities and training resources at [CareersNW.org/manufacturing](https://careersnw.org/manufacturing)



MANUFACTURING

WHERE TECHNOLOGY MEETS PRACTICALITY

Sample of Local Employers

COMPANY	WHAT THEY MAKE	EMPLOY-
Microchip Gresham, OR	Microcontroller and analog semiconductors.	1-50
Benchmade Knife Company Oregon City, OR	A wide selection of high performance everyday carry, hunt, rescue, tactical, outdoor, and survival knives.	51-200
SteelScape Kalama, WA	Metallic-coated and pre-painted steel products.	201-500
Leupold & Stevens Beaverton, OR	Telescopic sights, spotting scopes, and binoculars.	501-1,000
VIGOR Vancouver, WA	Innovator in complex fabrication, a specializing in shipbuilding and ship repair.	1,001-5,000
Owens Corning Gresham, OR	Fiberglass reinforced shingles.	10,000+



Learn more about these high demand job opportunities at careersnw.org

Local WorkSource centers have more information on specific jobs and training programs available *right now* in these industries. WorkSource has special funding to help recruit, train, and place workers in these high-demand fields. Explore the information throughout the website and then call or visit your nearest WorkSource center.



POWERED BY 
WORKSOURCE

Explore manufacturing job opportunities and training resources at CareersNW.org/manufacturing-jobs-oregon-washington