WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

The demand for Industrial Machinery Mechanics is strong and growing in the region, with steady year-over-year job growth and stable openings in Southeast Michigan. Industrial machinery mechanics, machinery maintenance workers, and millwrights install, maintain, and repair factory equipment and other industrial machinery. Most work full time in manufacturing facilities. However, they may be on call and work night or weekend shifts. Overtime is common.

HOW MUCH COULD I EARN?

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RELATED CAREER PATHWAYS

Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technologists and Technicians
Power Distributors and Dispatchers
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refiner...
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Re...
Electricians
Wind Turbine Service Technicians
Signal and Track Switch Repairers
Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical...
WHAT EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE WILL I NEED?

The positions posted for Industrial Machinery Mechanics seldom require a high level of education or experience. A high school diploma or GED was found to be required in 51% of postings, while Associate's and Bachelor's degrees were only required in only 10% of postings. This characteristic is also reflected in the required experience, with "no experience listed" commanding 48% of posts.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE IN JOB POSTINGS

WHAT TECHNICAL SKILLS SHOULD I DEVELOP?

- Machinery
- Mechanics
- Hydraulics
- Preventive Maintenance
- Hand Tools
- HVAC
- Housekeeping
- Industrial Repair And Maintenance
- Power Tool Operation
- Plumbing

WHAT COMMON SKILLS DO EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR?

- Troubleshooting (Problem Solving)
- Communications
- Operations
- Management
- Valid Driver's License
- Customer Service
- Mathematics
- Arithmetic
- Lifting Ability
- Detail Oriented

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD I PURSUE?

- Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification
- National Apprenticeship Certificate
- Airport Security Clearance
- CDL Class B License
- CDL Class A License
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional

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