CAREER PATH OPPORTUNITY

PRODUCTION WORKERS

OCCUPATION OUTLOOK IN SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, CY 2022

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?
The demand for Production Workers is steady in the region, consistently employing close to 5,000 individuals in Southeast Michigan. Production workers may see a variety of work between different employers, ranging from Machine Operation and using hand tools, to warehousing and driving a forklift. Most tasks are focused on supporting factory or facility operations.

HOW MUCH COULD I EARN?

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RELATED CAREER PATHWAYS
WHAT EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE WILL I NEED?

The positions posted for Production Workers seldom require a high level of education or experience. A high school diploma or GED was found to be required in 44% of postings, with an Associates degree or higher required in only 3% of postings. This characteristic is also reflected in the required experience, with "no experience listed" commanding 74% of posts.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE IN JOB POSTINGS

FOR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND MICHIGAN WORKS! AGENCY

WHAT TECHNICAL SKILLS SHOULD I DEVELOP?

- Machine Operation
- Machinery
- Housekeeping
- Warehousing
- Hand Tools
- Forklift Truck
- Machining
- Palletizing
- Production Line
- Power Tool Operation

WHAT COMMON SKILLS DO EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR?

- Lifting Ability
- Communications
- Packaging And Labeling
- Detail Oriented
- Operations
- Arithmetic
- Loading And Unloading
- Management
- Customer Service
- Problem Solving

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD I PURSUE?

- Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)
- Forklift Certification
- CDL Class A License
- ServSafe Certification
- 30-Hour OSHA General Industry Card
- CDL Class B License
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
- Tanker Endorsement
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