



MANUFACTURING Career Pathway

The DVR Career Pathways Advancement Initiative can help individuals with disabilities find a path to advance in a career in manufacturing. If you have a disability that makes it hard to find or keep a manufacturing job, contact DVR or apply for DVR services online and get started on your new career path today.

What's Your Next Career?

- ▶ Welder
- ▶ Machinist
- ▶ Furniture Finisher
- ▶ Fiberglass Fabricator
- ▶ Tool and Die Maker
- ▶ Electronics Repairer
- ▶ Computer Operator
- ▶ Chemical Technician
- ▶ Mechanical Drafter
- ▶ Computer Programmer
- ▶ Wind Turbine Technician
- ▶ Radio Equipment Installer
- ▶ Painting Machine Operator
- ▶ Planning Machine Operator
- ▶ Medical Equipment Repairer
- ▶ Industrial Machine Mechanic
- ▶ Electro-Mechanical Technician
- ▶ Metal and Plastic Patternmaker
- ▶ Industrial Engineering Technician
- ▶ Electrical Engineering Technician

Contact DVR to start on your new career path today:



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Find your local DVR office at:
wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory



In Wisconsin....

Average Hourly Wage:

\$23.03

Average Hours Worked per Week:

38.1

Annual Average Job Openings:

34,076

Data Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, American Community Survey

Private Industry Jobs

- ▶ Over **84%** have access to retirement benefit plans
- ▶ **90%** had access to employer-sponsored healthcare in 2021
- ▶ **95%** had access to paid vacation
- ▶ **81%** had access to paid sick leave

Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Looking for a better job? Explore Career Pathways!

A Career Pathway is a plan with steps, jobs, trainings, and skills that helps move to your career or wage goals.

Careers in the manufacturing cluster involve Planning, managing, and processing materials into intermediate and final products and related professional and technical support activities, including production, planning, control, maintenance, manufacturing, and process engineering

Bachelor's Degree or beyond

\$35,000 - \$150,000

Associate's Degree

\$30,000 - \$105,000

- ▶ Chemical Technician
- ▶ Mechanical Drafter
- ▶ Medical Equipment Repairer
- ▶ Radio Equipment Installer



More about this Career Pathway....

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/career-pathways/manufacturing.htm>

Work In....



Manufacturing

Registered Apprenticeship

\$23,000 - \$79,000

- ▶ Welder
- ▶ Machinist
- ▶ Electrical Engineering Technician
- ▶ Metal and Plastic Patternmaker

Certificate or Technical Diploma

\$37,000 - \$112,000

- ▶ Wind Turbine Technician
- ▶ Tool and Die Maker
- ▶ Computer Operator
- ▶ Electrical Repairer

High School Diploma

\$23,000 - \$57,000

- ▶ Fiberglass Fabricator
- ▶ Textile Cutting Machine Setter
- ▶ Musical Instrument Repairer
- ▶ Vending Machine Servicer

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