

CAREER PATHS IN MANUFACTURING

4-YEAR OR MORE COLLEGE DEGREE AND/OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE

Industrial Engineers \$35.22	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products \$50.87
Mechanical Engineers \$35.00	

1-2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE (OR CREDENTIAL)

Machinists \$19.99	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$20.64	Industrial Engineering Technicians \$25.05
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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

First-Line Supervisors/ Managers of Production and Operating Workers \$26.50	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders \$15.29	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers \$19.46
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WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN MANUFACTURING?

Manufacturing provides 13 percent of all total employment in the region, making it the second largest industry in the region, just under healthcare and social assistance. Average wages in manufacturing are higher than \$10,000 higher than the overall regional average in the Northwest region.

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These jobs are in demand in Northwest Minnesota and these are Northwest Minnesota Median wages. Data collected from Department of Employment and Economic Development.