



# Manufacturing Career Pathway

Advanced Manufacturing & Materials, Aerospace

South Central Kansas

January – March 2024



<b>4,386</b> TOTAL JOBS	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE &amp; CORPORATE</b>
<u>Graduate or Post Graduate</u> (4+ years) <b>179 JOBS</b>	<u>Research and Development Senior Engineer</u> <b>42 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$23.67 TO \$51.31 Hourly Rate	<u>Research and Development Senior Engineer</u> <b>23 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$25.54 TO \$69.57 Hourly Rate	<u>Senior Engineer, Robotics Engineer</u> <b>58 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$25.00 TO \$72.52 Hourly Rate	<u>Attorney, Executive (CEO/VP)</u> <b>56 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$23.67 to \$90+ Hourly Rate
<u>Bachelor Degree</u> (4 years) <b>833 JOBS</b>	<u>Engineer, Plant Manager</u> <b>218 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$23.67 TO \$51.31 Hourly Rate	<u>Supply Chain Manager, Plant Manager</u> <b>113 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$21.40 TO \$65.31 Hourly Rate	<u>Operations Manager, Industrial Automation Engineer</u> <b>253 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$19.18 TO \$49.70 Hourly Rate	<u>Accountant, Analyst, Financial, Human Resources, Marketing, Sales Executive, Supply Chain</u> <b>249 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$29.47 to \$62.81 Hourly Rate
<u>Associate Degree</u> (2 years) <b>212 JOBS</b>	<u>Production Technician, Junior Engineer, Engineer Technician, Drafter, Production, Assembly Lead, Machine Operator, CNC Technician or Programmer, Machinist, Supply Chain, Production Control</u> <b>69 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$12.13 TO \$29.47 Hourly Rate	<u>Production or Assembly Lead, Quality Technician, Electrical Technician, Inspector, Supply Chain, Production Control</u> <b>42 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$17.19 TO \$35.35 Hourly Rate	<u>Production Technician, Junior Engineer, Engineer Technician, Automation Technician, Industrial Maintenance Technician (non-janitorial)</u> <b>78 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$16.97 TO \$36.38 Hourly Rate	<u>Accounting Clerk, Contract Assistant, Payroll Clerk, Safety Coordinator</u> <b>23 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$10.80 to \$23.87 Hourly Rate
<u>Technical Certification, Certificate, Credential</u> (1-2 years) <b>1,109 JOBS</b>	<u>Advanced Production, Welder, Machine Tending, Material Handling, Forklift Driver</u> <b>473 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$9.37 TO \$22.55 Hourly Rate	<u>Inventory Planner, Quality Assurance Technician</u> <b>135 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$9.37 TO \$20.09 Hourly Rate	<u>Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic, Maintenance (non-janitorial), Welder</u> <b>431 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$15.19 TO \$32.17 Hourly Rate	<u>Customer Service, Sales Assistant</u> <b>70 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$9.90 to \$20.60 Hourly Rate
<u>High School or GED</u> <b>2,053 JOBS</b>	<u>Production/Assembly, Shipping/Receiving</u> <b>802 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$9.00 TO \$20.09 Hourly Rate	<u>Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers/ Weighers, Inventory Clerk</u> <b>279 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$9.00 TO \$18.15 Hourly Rate	<u>Janitorial, Light Maintenance (non-janitorial)</u> <b>805 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$9.00 TO \$18.51 Hourly Rate	<u>Office Clerk, Receptionist, Telephone Operator</u> <b>167 JOB POSTINGS</b> \$9.63 to \$22.01 Hourly Rate

## 2024 Q1 Summary

23,418 Total Jobs (all industries) from 3,578 Companies

**4,386 Manufacturing Jobs by 587 Companies**

Jobs postings found at [www.kansasworks.com](http://www.kansasworks.com)

Wage Data found at [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

Online comparison cost and earnings data from KS colleges and universities graduates at [www.ksdegreestats.org](http://www.ksdegreestats.org)

Additional Career Data at [www.klic.dol.ks.gov](http://www.klic.dol.ks.gov)