



Manufacturing Career Pathways

Advanced Manufacturing & Materials, Aerospace

South Central Kansas

April – June 2024



3,979 TOTAL JOBS	PRODUCTION	QUALITY ASSURANCE	MAINTENANCE	ADMINISTRATIVE & CORPORATE
Graduate or Post Graduate (4+ years) 223 JOBS	Research and Development Senior Engineer 40 JOB POSTINGS \$52.34 TO \$104.36 Hourly Rate	Research and Development Senior Engineer 33 JOB POSTINGS \$52.34 TO \$104.36 Hourly Rate	Senior Engineer, Robotics Engineer 70 JOB POSTINGS \$21.84 TO \$104.36 Hourly Rate	Attorney, Executive (CEO/VP) 80 JOB POSTINGS \$18.10 to \$89.73 Hourly Rate
Bachelor Degree (4 years) 863 JOBS	Engineer, Plant Manager 188 JOB POSTINGS \$29.73 TO \$87.21 Hourly Rate	Supply Chain Manager, Plant Manager 138 JOB POSTINGS \$32.62 TO \$87.21 Hourly Rate	Operations Manager, Industrial Automation Engineer 265 JOB POSTINGS \$21.53 TO \$86.45 Hourly Rate	Accountant, Analyst, Financial, Human Resources, Marketing, Sales Executive, Supply Chain 272 JOB POSTINGS \$17.73 to \$111.89 Hourly Rate
Associate Degree (2 years) 151 JOBS	Production Technician, Junior Engineer, Engineer Technician, Drafter, Production, Assembly Lead, Machine Operator, CNC Technician or Programmer, Machinist, Supply Chain, Production Control 63 JOB POSTINGS \$15.24 TO \$55.25 Hourly Rate	Production or Assembly Lead, Quality Technician, Electrical Technician, Inspector, Supply Chain, Production Control 13 JOB POSTINGS \$16.41 TO \$52.26 Hourly Rate	Production Technician, Junior Engineer, Engineer Technician, Automation Technician, Industrial Maintenance Technician (non-janitorial) 51 JOB POSTINGS \$15.24 TO \$50.97 Hourly Rate	Accounting Clerk, Contract Assistant, Payroll Clerk, Safety Coordinator 24 JOB POSTINGS \$14.56 to \$41.74 Hourly Rate
Technical Certification, Certificate, Credential (1-2 years) 876 JOBS	Advanced Production, Welder, Machine Tending, Material Handling, Forklift Driver 348 JOB POSTINGS \$13.89 TO \$41.42 Hourly Rate	Inventory Planner, Quality Assurance Technician 96 JOB POSTINGS \$17.70 TO \$42.86 Hourly Rate	Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic, Maintenance (non-janitorial), Welder 369 JOB POSTINGS \$18.43 TO \$44.80 Hourly Rate	Customer Service, Sales Assistant 63 JOB POSTINGS \$29.46 to \$88.59 Hourly Rate
High School or GED 1,866 JOBS	Production/Assembly, Shipping/Receiving 586 JOB POSTINGS \$14.01 TO \$44.80 Hourly Rate	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers/ Weighers, Inventory Clerk 254 JOB POSTINGS \$13.34 TO \$42.83 Hourly Rate	Janitorial, Light Maintenance (non-janitorial) 783 JOB POSTINGS \$10.63 TO \$20.00 Hourly Rate	Office Clerk, Receptionist, Telephone Operator 243 JOB POSTINGS \$8.76 to \$25.36 Hourly Rate

2024 Q2 Summary

22,295 Total Jobs (all industries) from 3,618 Companies

3,979 Manufacturing Jobs by 555 Companies

Jobs postings found at www.kansasworks.com

Wage Data found at www.onetonline.org

Online comparison cost and earnings data from KS colleges and universities graduates at www.ksdegreestats.org

Additional Career Data at www.klic.dol.ks.gov