



Manufacturing Career Pathway

Advanced Manufacturing & Materials, Aerospace

South Central Kansas

January – March 2023



5,358 TOTAL JOBS	PRODUCTION	QUALITY ASSURANCE	MAINTENANCE	ADMINISTRATIVE & CORPORATE
<u>Graduate or Post Graduate</u> (4+ years) 227 JOBS	<u>Research and Development Senior Engineer</u> 37 JOB POSTINGS \$23.67 TO \$51.31 Hourly Rate	<u>Research and Development Senior Engineer</u> 25 JOB POSTINGS \$25.54 TO \$69.57 Hourly Rate	<u>Senior Engineer, Robotics Engineer</u> 79 JOB POSTINGS \$25.00 TO \$72.52 Hourly Rate	<u>Attorney, Executive (CEO/VP)</u> 86 JOB POSTINGS \$23.67 to \$90+ Hourly Rate
<u>Bachelor Degree</u> (4 years) 1,088 JOBS	<u>Engineer, Plant Manager</u> 272 JOB POSTINGS \$23.67 TO \$51.31 Hourly Rate	<u>Supply Chain Manager, Plant Manager</u> 172 JOB POSTINGS \$21.40 TO \$65.31 Hourly Rate	<u>Operations Manager, Industrial Automation Engineer</u> 382 JOB POSTINGS \$19.18 TO \$49.70 Hourly Rate	<u>Accountant, Analyst, Financial, Human Resources, Marketing, Sales Executive, Supply Chain</u> 262 JOB POSTINGS \$29.47 to \$62.81 Hourly Rate
<u>Associate Degree</u> (2 years) 304 JOBS	<u>Production Technician, Junior Engineer, Engineer Technician, Drafter, Production, Assembly Lead, Machine Operator, CNC Technician or Programmer, Machinist, Supply Chain, Production Control</u> 97 JOB POSTINGS \$12.13 TO \$29.47 Hourly Rate	<u>Production or Assembly Lead, Quality Technician, Electrical Technician, Inspector, Supply Chain, Production Control</u> 61 JOB POSTINGS \$17.19 TO \$35.35 Hourly Rate	<u>Production Technician, Junior Engineer, Engineer Technician, Automation Technician, Industrial Maintenance Technician (non-janitorial)</u> 115 JOB POSTINGS \$16.97 TO \$36.38 Hourly Rate	<u>Accounting Clerk, Contract Assistant, Payroll Clerk, Safety Coordinator</u> 31 JOB POSTINGS \$10.80 to \$23.87 Hourly Rate
<u>Technical Certification, Certificate, Credential</u> (1-2 years) 1,384 JOBS	<u>Advanced Production, Welder, Machine Tending, Material Handling, Forklift Driver</u> 581 JOB POSTINGS \$9.37 TO \$22.55 Hourly Rate	<u>Inventory Planner, Quality Assurance Technician</u> 166 JOB POSTINGS \$9.37 TO \$20.09 Hourly Rate	<u>Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic, Maintenance (non-janitorial), Welder</u> 545 JOB POSTINGS \$15.19 TO \$32.17 Hourly Rate	<u>Customer Service, Sales Assistant</u> 92 JOB POSTINGS \$9.90 to \$20.60 Hourly Rate
<u>High School or GED</u> 2,355 JOBS	<u>Production/Assembly, Shipping/Receiving</u> 992 JOB POSTINGS \$9.00 TO \$20.09 Hourly Rate	<u>Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers/ Weighers, Inventory Clerk</u> 264 JOB POSTINGS \$9.00 TO \$18.15 Hourly Rate	<u>Janitorial, Light Maintenance (non-janitorial)</u> 972 JOB POSTINGS \$9.00 TO \$18.51 Hourly Rate	<u>Office Clerk, Receptionist, Telephone Operator</u> 127 JOB POSTINGS \$9.63 to \$22.01 Hourly Rate

2023 Q1 Summary

29,732 Total Jobs (all industries) from 7,477 Companies

5,358 Manufacturing Jobs by 519 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 <https://www.kscareernav.gov>