



Manufacturing Career Pathway

Advanced Manufacturing & Materials, Aerospace

South Central Kansas

October – December 2023



3,992 TOTAL JOBS	PRODUCTION	QUALITY ASSURANCE	MAINTENANCE	ADMINISTRATIVE & CORPORATE
<u>Graduate or Post Graduate</u> (4+ years) 184 JOBS	<u>Research and Development Senior Engineer</u> 38 JOB POSTINGS \$23.67 TO \$51.31 Hourly Rate	<u>Research and Development Senior Engineer</u> 28 JOB POSTINGS \$25.54 TO \$69.57 Hourly Rate	<u>Senior Engineer, Robotics Engineer</u> 55 JOB POSTINGS \$25.00 TO \$72.52 Hourly Rate	<u>Attorney, Executive (CEO/VP)</u> 63 JOB POSTINGS \$23.67 to \$90+ Hourly Rate
<u>Bachelor Degree</u> (4 years) 827 JOBS	<u>Engineer, Plant Manager</u> 199 JOB POSTINGS \$23.67 TO \$51.31 Hourly Rate	<u>Supply Chain Manager, Plant Manager</u> 127 JOB POSTINGS \$21.40 TO \$65.31 Hourly Rate	<u>Operations Manager, Industrial Automation Engineer</u> 266 JOB POSTINGS \$19.18 TO \$49.70 Hourly Rate	<u>Accountant, Analyst, Financial, Human Resources, Marketing, Sales Executive, Supply Chain</u> 235 JOB POSTINGS \$29.47 to \$62.81 Hourly Rate
<u>Associate Degree</u> (2 years) 197 JOBS	<u>Production Technician, Junior Engineer, Engineer Technician, Drafter, Production, Assembly Lead, Machine Operator, CNC Technician or Programmer, Machinist, Supply Chain, Production Control</u> 67 JOB POSTINGS \$12.13 TO \$29.47 Hourly Rate	<u>Production or Assembly Lead, Quality Technician, Electrical Technician, Inspector, Supply Chain, Production Control</u> 29 JOB POSTINGS \$17.19 TO \$35.35 Hourly Rate	<u>Production Technician, Junior Engineer, Engineer Technician, Automation Technician, Industrial Maintenance Technician (non-janitorial)</u> 76 JOB POSTINGS \$16.97 TO \$36.38 Hourly Rate	<u>Accounting Clerk, Contract Assistant, Payroll Clerk, Safety Coordinator</u> 25 JOB POSTINGS \$10.80 to \$23.87 Hourly Rate
<u>Technical Certification, Certificate, Credential</u> (1-2 years) 911 JOBS	<u>Advanced Production, Welder, Machine Tending, Material Handling, Forklift Driver</u> 405 JOB POSTINGS \$9.37 TO \$22.55 Hourly Rate	<u>Inventory Planner, Quality Assurance Technician</u> 94 JOB POSTINGS \$9.37 TO \$20.09 Hourly Rate	<u>Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic, Maintenance (non-janitorial), Welder</u> 344 JOB POSTINGS \$15.19 TO \$32.17 Hourly Rate	<u>Customer Service, Sales Assistant</u> 68 JOB POSTINGS \$9.90 to \$20.60 Hourly Rate
<u>High School or GED</u> 1,873 JOBS	<u>Production/Assembly, Shipping/Receiving</u> 726 JOB POSTINGS \$9.00 TO \$20.09 Hourly Rate	<u>Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers/ Weighers, Inventory Clerk</u> 245 JOB POSTINGS \$9.00 TO \$18.15 Hourly Rate	<u>Janitorial, Light Maintenance (non-janitorial)</u> 746 JOB POSTINGS \$9.00 TO \$18.51 Hourly Rate	<u>Office Clerk, Receptionist, Telephone Operator</u> 156 JOB POSTINGS \$9.63 to \$22.01 Hourly Rate

2023 Q4 Summary

20,891 Total Jobs (all industries) from 3,693 Companies

3,991 Manufacturing Jobs by 601 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>