WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

The demand for Production Workers is steady in the region, consistently employing close to 5,000 individuals in Southeast Michigan. Production workers may see a variety of work between different employers, ranging from Machine Operation and using hand tools, to warehousing and driving a forklift. Most tasks are focused on supporting factory or facility operations.

HOW MUCH COULD I EARN?

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RELATED CAREER PATHWAYS
WHAT EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE WILL I NEED?

The positions posted for Production Workers seldom require a high level of education or experience. A high school diploma or GED was found to be required in 44% of postings, with an Associates degree or higher required in only 3% of postings. This characteristic is also reflected in the required experience, with "no experience listed" commanding 74% of posts.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE IN JOB POSTINGS

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WHAT TECHNICAL SKILLS SHOULD I DEVELOP?

- Machine Operation
- Machinery
- Housekeeping
- Warehousing
- Hand Tools
- Forklift Truck
- Machining
- Palletizing
- Production Line
- Power Tool Operation

WHAT COMMON SKILLS DO EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR?

- Lifting Ability
- Communications
- Packaging And Labeling
- Detail Oriented
- Operations
- Arithmetic
- Loading And Unloading
- Management
- Customer Service
- Problem Solving

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD I PURSUE?

- Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)
- Forklift Certification
- CDL Class A License
- ServSafe Certification
- 30-Hour OSHA General Industry Card
- CDL Class B License
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
- Tanker Endorsement

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