



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

OCCUPATION OUTLOOK IN MICHIGAN, 2023

OCCUPATION SUMMARY

This occupation involves applying mechanical engineering principles to develop, modify, test, and adjust machinery or equipment under the guidance of engineers or scientists. Workers interpret technical drawings, calculate system capacities, review project specifications, and conduct tests to troubleshoot and refine designs. They also assemble or disassemble complex systems and provide technical support for mechanical design, fabrication, testing, and documentation.

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JOB TITLES

The Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians occupation refers to the entire industry in which someone works. Some examples of specific job titles for this occupation include:

- *Mechanical Technicians*
- *Engineering Analysts*
- *Mechanical Inspectors*
- *Engineering Technicians*
- *Mechanical Test Technicians*

Debt-free training and additional support may be available to jobseekers and those currently employed in this career

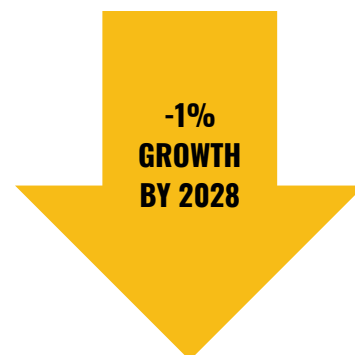
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AVERAGE WAGE IN MICHIGAN

	Entry	Median	Experienced
Hourly	\$17.63	\$29.80	\$45.08
Annually	\$36,670	\$61,984	\$93,766

OCCUPATIONAL GROWTH

Projected to decrease in growth (-1%);
740 annual job openings are predicted.



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN: REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Employers or sponsors may provide apprenticeship opportunities, enabling individuals to acquire hands-on experience, engage in related instruction while receiving compensation. Completing a registered apprenticeship program can lead to career advancement and an average annual income of \$80,000. [Learn more.](#)

GROW A CAREER WITH ADVANCED DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- EPA 608 Technician Certification
- Contractor License
- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification
- National Apprenticeship Certification
- Six Sigma Certification
- LEED Accredited Professional (AP)
- CDL License
- Project Management Certification
- Forklift Certification
- Project Management Professional Certification

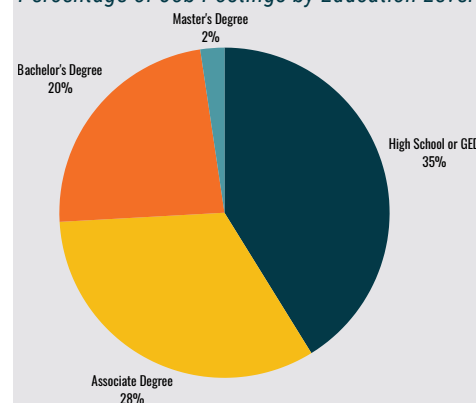
ADVANCED DEGREES AVAILABLE

(Associate, Bachelor's and Master's Degrees)

- Business Administration
- Project Management

EDUCATION

Percentage of Job Postings by Education Level



A POTENTIAL PATH TO SUCCESS

Explore strategies for overcoming significant factors that can impact employment by clicking [here](#). The following illustration outlines a potential career trajectory based on labor market insights within this occupation.

ENTRY LEVEL COMPETENCIES (0-2 YEARS EXPERIENCE)

Current employees who obtain training may be offered a new position, additional responsibility, and/or additional benefits.

Skills/knowledge in:

- Machinery
- Test Equipment
- Blueprinting
- Hand Tools

Qualifications:

- Valid Driver's License

Skills/knowledge in:

- Fabrication
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Wiring
- General Mathematics
- Microsoft Suite
- Instrumentation
- Hydraulics

Skills/knowledge in:

- HVAC
- Machining
- Mechanical Systems
- Mechanical Inspection

Qualifications:

- EPA 608 Technician Certification

MID-LEVEL COMPETENCIES (3-6 YEARS EXPERIENCE)

Continue gaining skills to stay relevant in an ever-changing ecosystem.

Skills/knowledge in:

- Air Handler
- Construction
- Change Requests
- Refrigerant
- Micrometer
- Test Data
- Technical Communication
- Welding
- Lathes
- Spreadsheets

Skills/knowledge in:

- Project Management
- Process Improvement
- Mechanical Design
- SAP Applications
- Dashboard
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Dashboard
- Bill Of Materials
- Data Analysis
- Power Tool Operation

Skills/knowledge in:

- Auditing
- Pivot Tables And Charts
- Milestones (Project Management)
- Tooling
- Tooling Design
- Project Proposals
- Portfolio Analysis
- Project Scoping
- Technical Design
- Analytics

Qualifications:

- Contractor License

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