

HIGHER PAY

BETTER BENEFITS

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

# MANUFACTURE YOUR FUTURE!

## Figuring out what you want to do with your life after high school is overwhelming...

You constantly have these questions thrown at you — **What are your plans after high school? What are you interested in?** But in the end, it comes down to you and what you're passionate about. To make that decision, you need to know about careers that provide competitive salaries and don't require a mountain of student debt. ***Sound interesting?***

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Source: <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/Salaries>

Mechanical engineering technician  
Average entry level salary:

**\$45,915**

Maintenance technician  
Average starting rate:

**\$19/HR**

General Maintenance  
Average salary range:

**\$38,500 –  
\$52,500**

Advanced manufacturing machinist  
Average salary statewide:

**\$70,874**



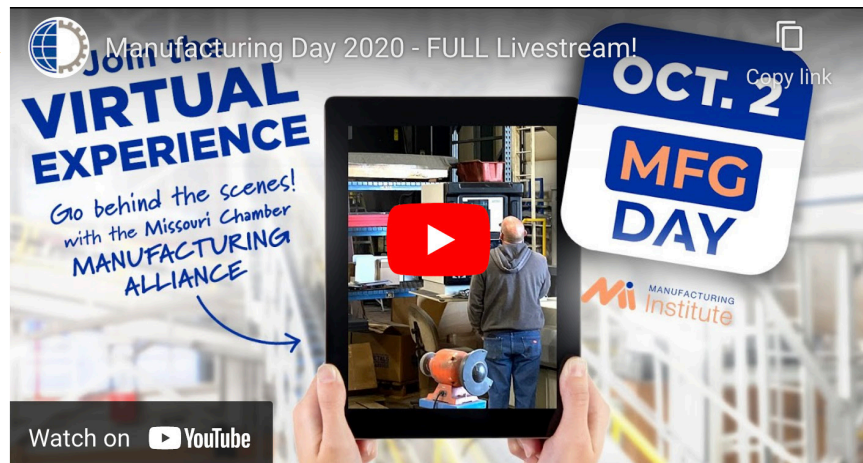
## The impact of manufacturing is bigger than you think

In manufacturing, you can develop medicine that saves someone's life or create instruments played by some of the world's greatest artists. Not many people can say that about their job! All you need is some technical skills. It doesn't require years of schooling and high-level degrees, just a good work ethic and industry certifications. These certifications allow employers to understand your skills and hire you into the right career. Earning certifications will increase your chances of obtaining a well-paid, respected job.

## This isn't grandpa's manufacturing

Today's manufacturing industry is about advanced technologies, state-of-the-art facilities, and fast paced work environments. Most importantly, manufacturing is about creating products that impact everyone's daily lives and change the world.

Want to see it for yourself? Take a tour through a local manufacturing facility online at [mochamber.com/mfgday](http://mochamber.com/mfgday).



### Additional Resources:

- Visit [creatorswanted.org](http://creatorswanted.org) to learn about manufacturing events and plant tours in your area
- Speak to your guidance counselor and ask to learn more about manufacturing
- Enroll in a local SkillsUSA or First Robotics Competition group
- Visit the Missouri Chamber's website [mochamber.com/manufacturing-alliance](http://mochamber.com/manufacturing-alliance)