

# COMPUTER CONTROLLED MACHINE TOOL OPERATOR

## ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$35,500  
MEDIAN: \$46,500  
HIGH: \$52,600

## HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$17.08  
MEDIAN: \$22.37  
HIGH: \$25.27

## EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

HIGH SCHOOL  
DIPLOMA OR  
EQUIVALENT

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **662 CNC OPERATORS** BY 2031. WILL THAT BE YOU?

## JOB DUTIES

- Operate computer-controlled tools, machines, or robots to machine or process parts, tools, or other work pieces made of metal, plastic, wood, stone, or other materials.
- Measure dimensions of finished workpieces to ensure conformance to specifications, using precision measuring instruments, templates, and fixtures.
- Mount, install, align, and secure tools, attachments, fixtures, and workpieces on machines, using hand tools and precision measuring instruments.

## YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on activities.
- You have an attention to detail.
- You enjoy jobs that need achievements and efforts.
- You are an analytical thinker.
- You are persistent and have self-control.



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO  
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



**i** This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!

Data Sources

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take mechanical, arithmetic, algebra, or manufacturing classes



Complete an informational interview with a professional in this career pathway.

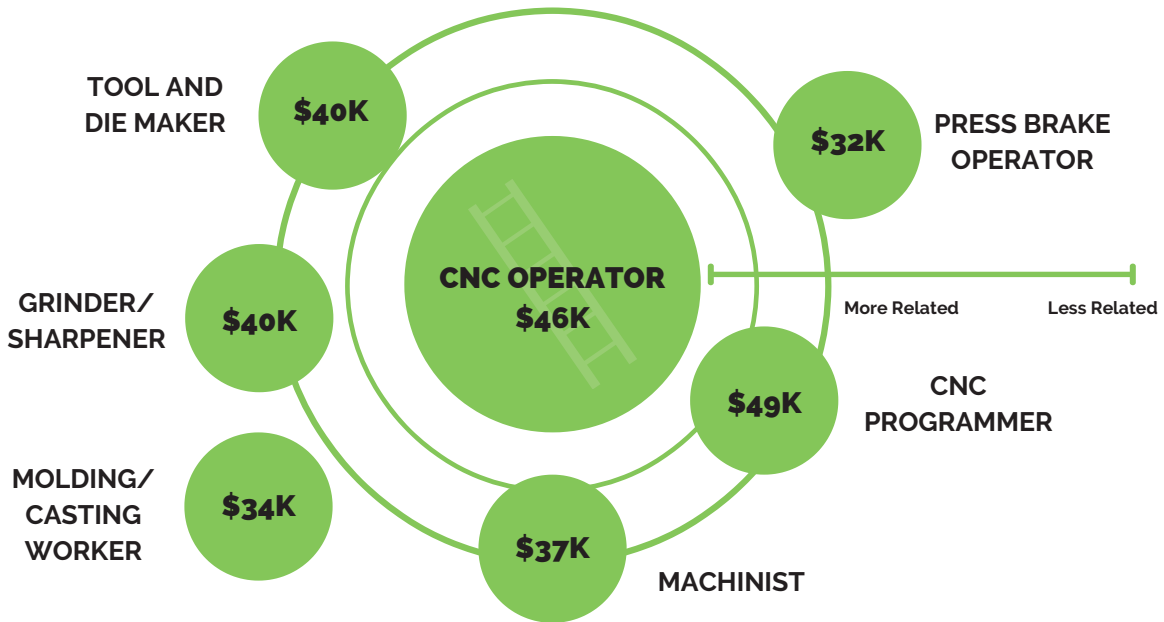


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Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

## RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY



## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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