

# INSPECTORS, TESTERS, SORTERS, SAMPLERS & WEIGHERS

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Inspect, test, sort, sample, or weigh nonagricultural raw materials or processed, machined, fabricated, or assembled parts or products for defects, wear, and deviations from specifications.
- May use precision measuring instruments and complex test equipment.
- Discard or reject products, materials, or equipment not meeting specifications.
- Mark items with details, such as grade or acceptance-rejection status.
- Measure dimensions of products to verify conformance to specifications, using measuring instruments, such as rulers, calipers, gauges, or micrometers.

## NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	2019 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2018 Employment	Projected 2028 Employment
<b>Capital Area</b>	<b>\$14.86</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>3,135</b>
Texas	\$12.75	55,780	50,580
United States	\$13.43	557,900*	489,800*

## WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

▫ Inspector, QA Auditor, QA Inspector, QA Technician, Quality Auditor, Quality Assurance Inspector

**WHERE COULD I WORK?** Semiconductor Manufacturing, Employment Services, Architectural, Engineering and Related Services, Industrial Machinery Manufacturing Shops.

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

## WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance after obtaining a high school diploma or equivalent and receiving on-the-job training.

## WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at [texaslmi.com](http://texaslmi.com), JobsEQ at [jobseq.eqsuite.com](http://jobseq.eqsuite.com), Bureau of Labor Statistics at [bls.gov](http://bls.gov), and CareerOneStop at [careerinfonet.org](http://careerinfonet.org), 2019,\* US Projections are for 2020-2030

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## CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

\* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

### \*Industrial Machinery Mechanic

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$19.14
- Median Level: \$26.76

**184 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### \*Machinist

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$16.29
- Median Level: \$22.52

**5 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### Maintenance Worker, Machinery

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$13.99
- Median Level: \$21.82

**40 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### \*Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$14.86
- Median Level: \$19.45

**34 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

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