

# MACHINIST

## ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$34,300  
MEDIAN: \$51,300  
HIGH: \$61,900

## HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$16.51  
MEDIAN: \$24.64  
HIGH: \$29.76

## EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

HIGH SCHOOL  
DIPLOMA  
OR ON THE JOB  
TRAINING

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **2,349 MACHINISTS BY 2031**. WILL YOU BE ONE?

## JOB DUTIES

- Set up and operate a variety of machine tools to produce precision parts and instruments out of metal.
- Includes precision instrument makers who fabricate, modify, or repair mechanical instruments.
- Calculate dimensions or tolerances, using instruments, such as micrometers or vernier calipers.

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

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on, problems and solutions.
- You like to work with your hands or work with machines.
- You have an attention to detail.
- You are innovative and have are an analytical thinker.



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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



See if you qualify for paid training with Workforce Solutions Capital Area. **Enroll at [reworkknow.org/austin](https://reworkknow.org/austin)**



Complete an informational interview with a professional in this career pathway



Gain experience in an entry-level role. **Apply at [workintexas.com](https://workintexas.com)**



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

## CAREER PATHWAY

| Experience Level   | Occupation                                    | Median Wages        | Education Requirements                                  |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Senior Level       | Industrial Machinery Mechanic                 | \$27.14<br>\$56,500 | High School Diploma or Equivalent                       |
| Intermediate Level | Machinist                                     | \$24.64<br>\$51,300 | High School Diploma or Equivalent & On the Job Training |
| Entry Level        | Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers | \$21.59<br>\$44,900 | High School Diploma or Equivalent & On the Job Training |

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

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