

# Manufacturing

## Thinking about a career in the Manufacturing industry?

The Manufacturing Industry is diverse, covering food and beverage manufacturing, wood and paper manufacturing, metal product manufacturing and machinery and equipment manufacturing. There are many job opportunities in the industry in large and small businesses including qualified trades roles and entry level labour positions.

### Some examples of the types of jobs and career opportunities that exist in this industry are:

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| Administration          | Human Resources Officer     |
| Import / Export Officer | Sales Assistant             |
| Logistics / Transport   | Quality Assurance           |
| Product Tester          | Laboratory Assistant        |
| Packer                  | Fashion Designer            |
| Clothing patternmaker   | Jeweller                    |
| Locksmith               | Cabinet maker               |
| Interior Designer       | Upholster                   |
| Blacksmith              | Metal Fabrication           |
| Maintenance Fitter      | Fitter & Machinist          |
| Mechanical Engineer     | Production Supervisor       |
| Welder                  | Boilermaker                 |
| Plant Engineer          | Process Worker              |
| Chemical Engineer       | Electrician                 |
| Instrument Fitter       | Aviation Maintenance Worker |
| Boat Builder            | Scientist                   |

**For more information about the possibilities in the Manufacturing Industry including personal requirements, examples of tasks performed, education & training requirements and types of work opportunities try visiting:**

[www.mskills.com.au](http://www.mskills.com.au)

[www.makeit.net.au](http://www.makeit.net.au)

[www.misac.com.au](http://www.misac.com.au)

[www.myskills.net.au](http://www.myskills.net.au)

[www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au](http://www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au)

[www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)

*If you need more information the Career Development Centre has a wide range of resources available including information on local training and labour market opportunities.*

“Key employment in this sector in this region is in food, motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts retailing.”

**Top Five Occupations:**  
Structural steel & welding Trades workers  
Metal fitters & machinists  
Product assembler  
Packers  
Production managers

**Common Attributes for the Manufacturing Industry:**  
Practical & Manual activities  
Accuracy and precision  
Good hand eye coordination  
Communication  
Technical