Manufacturing Career Cluster

The Manufacturing Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance, and manufacturing/process engineering.

Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics Statewide Program of Study





The Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics program of study focuses on the assembly, operation, maintenance, and repar of electromechanical equipment or devices. CTE learners may work in a variety of mechanical fields, gaining knowledge and experience in robotics, refinery and pipeline systems, deep ocean exploration, or hazardous waste removal. CTE concentrators may work in avariety of fields of engineering.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1

Principles of Applied Engineering

Level 2

Robotics I

Level 3

Robotics II

Level 4

- Practicum in Manufacturing
- Career Preparation I

Postsecondary Opportunities

Associates Degrees

- Electromechanical Engineering/Technology
- Certified Quality Technician
- Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology

Bachelor's Degrees

- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities	Work-Based Learning Activities		
 Participate in SkillsUSA, local STEM events, or UIL Robotics 	 Work at a local business or industry apprenticeship Join the American Welding Society 		

Industry-Based Certifications

FANUC Robot Operator 1



Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Electro-Mechanical Assemblers	\$30,160	951	9%
Electro-Mechanical Technicians	\$56,555	127	9%
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$49,816	3,788	27%

Successful completion of the Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry or STEM endorsement if the math and science requirements are met. Revised – August 2022

