

# BioCareer Pathway for Machine Operator

## Recent Graduates

- High school diploma or equivalent. (Some companies may require a diploma or certificate in Machine Tool Technology.) High school courses in shop and blueprint reading, science (chemistry, biology and physics) and math (algebra, geometry, trigonometry and statistics) are an asset.

## Entry-level

Trainee  
(may be part of an apprenticeship program).

## 6 months – 2 Years

Machine Operator

## 3-5 Years

Machine Operator Supervisor

## 5+ Years

Advancement to Setup or Machinery Maintenance position

## Job Functions

(You may be responsible for more than one)

- Operate manufacturing machinery
- Load and unload machine
- Inspect machine output
- Basic machine maintenance

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations.

