

Advanced Manufacturing

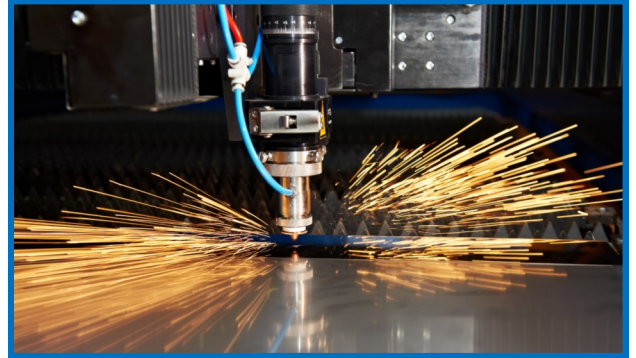
(It's Not Your Grandparent's Career Anymore!)

Did you know?

- ◆ **Advanced Manufacturing is a new way of making things.** Thanks to new technology, most products are now made with complex equipment, which requires highly-skilled technicians who often work in teams to brainstorm and problem-solve.



- ◆ **Salaries in the Metro North region can start at** about \$18 per hour, and average \$25 per hour!
- ◆ **If you like to work with your hands,** use tools, operate equipment or machinery, or draw, design, and be creative, advanced manufacturing may be the right career path for you.
- ◆ **Advanced manufacturing applies to many exciting fields,** including aerospace, biotechnology, and robotics!

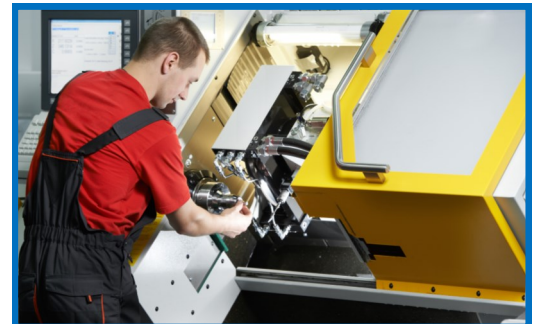


How much money can I earn?

The average annual salary earned in advanced manufacturing jobs within the Metro North region is about \$60,000/year for experienced machinists. Additional training and education beyond high school will likely raise your earning potential.

Is it hard to get work?

Advanced manufacturing is growing at a record pace in Massachusetts, and since many current workers will soon be retiring, there is a need for a new, qualified workforce to help shape the future of the industry. Surveys show that over 60% of MA-based manufacturing companies will continue to grow over the next decade.



For more information... contact your school guidance counselor, or the Metro North Youth Representative: Katy Gentile, (781) 932-5502, kgentile@thecareerplace.org



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