

Professional Technical Careers - Average and Expected Wages

		Average Hourly Wage	Average Annual Salary	New Worker Expected Salary	Highly Experienced Expected Salary
Advanced Man. (Welding/Tool & Die)	Industrial Production Manager	\$38.87	\$80,842	\$48,446	\$121,480
	Molding/Tools/Die Engineer*	\$24.00	\$72,885	\$48,582	\$116,201
	Machine Shop Tool & Die*	\$19.00	\$43,746	\$26,106	\$75,382
Applied Engineering Technology	Wind Turbine Technician (Traveling)	\$21.23	\$44,159	\$36,232	\$57,972
	Engineering Technician*	\$20.96	\$52,500	\$43,000	\$74,232
	Electro-Mechanical Technician	\$24.57	\$51,097	\$40,052	\$64,153
Architectural Technologies	Drafter	\$24.01	\$49,934	\$33,007	\$66,582
	Estimator	\$26.48	\$55,075	\$39,328	\$86,830
Civil Engineering Technology	Construction Inspector	\$27.93	\$58,094	\$39,520	\$76,668
	Surveying Technician	\$27.23	\$56,638	\$38,480	\$74,796
	CAD Drafter/Designer	\$28.66	\$59,623	\$40,560	\$78,686
Computer Aided Design Technology	Electronic Drafter	\$21.35	\$44,415	\$32,467	\$73,504
	Commercial and Industrial Designer	\$21.32	\$44,336	\$32,110	\$60,434
	Architectural or Civil Drafters	\$23.94	\$49,805	\$32,426	\$64,049
Electronics Engineering Technology	Electronics Technician*	\$19.38	\$44,000	\$53,000	\$67,129
	Electrical and Electronics Repairer, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$25.11	\$52,231	\$35,529	\$63,222
	Engineering Technician*	\$20.96	\$52,500	\$43,000	\$74,232
Robotics & Control Sys. Engineering Tech.	Robotics Technician	\$21.90	\$46,000	\$32,600	\$59,939
	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairer	\$18.91	\$39,327	\$26,627	\$55,144
	Engineering Technician*	\$20.96	\$52,500	\$43,000	\$74,232
Tool & Die	Machinist	\$17.36	\$36,102	\$24,523	\$50,907
	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operator, Metal and Plastic	\$19.63	\$40,823	\$26,597	\$49,134
	Tool and Die Maker	\$23.86	\$49,624	\$36,990	\$61,572
Water Environmental Technology	Environmental Engineering Technician	\$20.12	\$41,844	\$33,315	\$60,930
	Environmental Compliance Inspector	\$29.85	\$62,092	\$41,339	\$86,303
	Water/Wastewater Engineer	\$36.39	\$75,691	\$55,485	\$93,644
Welding	Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters	\$17.53	\$36,453	\$26,132	\$46,585
	Sheet Metal Worker	\$28.13	\$58,520	\$41,676	\$78,351
	Pipe Fitter and Steamfitter	\$21.40	\$44,502	\$31,484	\$66,905

Wage information from EMSI data, calculated using jobs located within a 50 mile radius of zip code 50319.

*Wage information from www.payscale.com. **www.indeed.com