Interfaith Outreach

Manufacturing Careers in High Demand

	Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT		
Assembly/Production Line Worker	$21.85	$45,449
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufaturing	$38.69	$80,481
Machiner Maintenance Workers	$31.92	$66,392
Quality Control Technician	$25.00	$51,998
CNC Operators (Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators)	$24.89	$51,766
Supervisors of Production Workers	$38.00	$79,023
Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	$42.13	$87,629
Welders, Cutters, Solders and Brazers	$28.85	$60,006
VOCATIONAL TRAINING		
Machinists	$30.35	$63,126
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	$33.23	$69,126
ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE		
Industrial Engineering Technologist and Technicians	$33.44	$69,564
BACHELOR'S DEGREE		
Mechanical Engineers	$49.05	$102,019
Industrial Engineers	$49.94	$103,880
Sales Representatives, Technical Products	$48.24	$100,356
Industrial Production Managers	$61.86	$128,661
Transportation, Storage and Distrubtuion Managers	$56.60	$117,743

*Data provided by IOCP using info from the MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Career Pathways & Occupational Employment Statistics 7-County Metro Area for careers in demand (as indicated by 4-5 stars).

Note: A typical family in Metro Minnesota with two adults - working a combined 60 hours per week - with one child at home needs to earn $19.72 per hour per worker to meet their basic needs.