

PREPARE FOR AN
EXCITING CAREER IN

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE



As an industrial maintenance worker, you will be a jack-of-all-trades who works on all types of industrial machinery and equipment. You will be responsible for troubleshooting, maintaining, and repairing complicated systems in a variety of industrial settings, such as factories, warehouses, and plants.

DAY IN THE LIFE



Industrial maintenance workers typically work in factories and plants where complicated machine processes exist. It is your job as an industrial maintenance worker to be familiar with and able to install, fix, and maintain all types of industrial machinery. Common organizations you might work for include distribution centers and companies that make chemicals, metal structures, automobiles, food, and beverages.



Most workers in this field work more than 40 hours per week. It can also be a very time-sensitive job, as machines need to be fixed immediately if and when problems arise. As such, it is common for industrial maintenance workers to work irregular hours, including nights and weekends.

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE

\$59,380



Nearly **\$14K** more than
the national average

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Jobs to Pursue After Earning Your Penn Foster Career Diploma

- ✓ General Maintenance Associate
- ✓ Industrial Maintenance Technician
- ✓ Plant Maintenance Technician
- ✓ Multi-Craft Maintenance Technician
- ✓ General Maintenance Technician

JOB DESCRIPTIONS OFTEN INCLUDE

- Mechanics
- Problem Solving
- Troubleshooting
- Communications
- Valid Driver's License
- Good Driving Record
- Power Tool Operation
- Preventative Maintenance
- Field Service Management

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