

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders

Standard Occupational Classification Code: 519111

Also known as: Bundler, Closing Machine Operator, Computer Numerical Control Machine Operator (CNC Machine Operator), Filler Operator, Machine Operator, Packaging Operator, Packing Attendant, Packing Machine Operator

Are you good at ...

- Paying attention to detail?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Being open to change?
- Showing concern for others?
- Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?

A Day in the Life

Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders operate or tend machines to prepare industrial or consumer products for storage or shipment. This includes cannery workers who pack food products. They mark products, workpieces, or equipment with identifying information. They measure dimensions of completed products or workpieces to verify conformance to specification. They weigh finished products. They remove products or workpieces from production equipment. They clear equipment jams and monitor equipment operation to ensure that products are not flawed.

They notify others of equipment repair or maintenance needs. Package products for storage or shipment. Adjust temperature controls of ovens or other heating equipment. They lubricate and repair production equipment. They feed materials or products into or through equipment. Stack finished items for further processing or shipment. Maintain inventories of materials, equipment, or products. Count finished products or workpieces. Prepare materials for processing. Clean materials to prepare them for production.

How do I get into this top job?

This job requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Once you have graduated you will need about six months of on-the-job training to do the job. Training programs may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$10.24**
Median Wage: **\$14.98**



What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 810 openings per year through 2026!



Educational Requirement



High School Diploma or GED



On-the-Job Training



Moderate-term
On-the-job Training



Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O*NET online:

- [Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders](#)
- [Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic](#)

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