

# Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING



## Industrial Machinery Mechanics

Standard Occupational Classification Code: **499041**

**Also known as:** Industrial Machinery Mechanic, Industrial Mechanic, Loom Fixer, Loom Technician, Machine Adjuster, Machine Mechanic, Maintenance Technician, Mechanic, Overhauler, Sewing Machine Mechanic

### Are you good at ...

- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Taking initiative?
- Being open to change?
- Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?
- Being honest and ethical?

### A Day in the Life

Industrial Machinery Mechanics work to keep all the machinery going. They maintain work equipment or machinery and repair worn, damaged, or defective mechanical parts. They replace worn, damaged, or defective mechanical parts and adjust equipment to ensure optimal performance. They clean equipment, parts, or tools to repair or maintain them in good working order. They may disassemble equipment for maintenance or repair. They lubricate equipment to allow proper functioning, inspect mechanical equipment to locate damage, defects, or wear and reassemble equipment after repair. They test mechanical equipment to ensure proper functioning. They maintain repair or maintenance records. They might order materials, supplies, or equipment.

Mechanics record information about parts, materials, or repair procedures. They observe equipment in operation to detect potential problems. They cut materials according to specifications or needs. They interpret blueprints, specifications, or diagrams to inform installation, development or operation activities and operate welding equipment.

### How do I get into this top job?

This job requires that you have a high school diploma or the equivalent. In addition, you will need almost a year on the job in on-the-job training. Training programs and tests 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: **\$17.56**  
Median Wage: **\$24.15**



### What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 390 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.



### Educational Requirement



High School Diploma or GED



### On-the-Job Training



Long-term

On-the-job Training



### Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O\*NET online:

- [Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers](#)
- [Maintenance Workers, Machinery](#)
- [Maintenance and Repair Workers, General](#)

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