

# Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING



## Maintenance & Repair Workers, General

**Standard Occupational Classification Code: 499071**

**Also known as:** Building Mechanic, Equipment Engineering Technician, Facilities Technician, Maintenance Engineer, Maintenance Journeyman, Maintenance Man, Maintenance Mechanic, Maintenance Specialist, Maintenance Technician, Maintenance Worker

### Are you good at ...

- Being honest and ethical?
- Paying attention to detail?
- Keeping your emotions in check?
- Showing a sense of independence?
- Showing innovation?

### A Day in the Life

The life of a Maintenance and Repair Worker involves taking care of machines. This includes performing work involving maintenance or craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, or the structure of a building in repair. Duties may involve pipe fitting; HVAC maintenance; insulating; welding; machining; carpentry; repairing electrical or mechanical equipment; installing, aligning, and balancing new equipment; and repairing buildings, floors, or stairs.

Maintenance and Repair Workers keep businesses going by making sure things work when they need to work. They inspect mechanical components of vehicles and replace worn or damaged parts. They test equipment to make sure it functions properly. They order materials, supplies, and equipment. They install replacement parts. They read technical information needed for maintenance or repairs. They troubleshoot operational problems. They test fluids to identify contamination or other problems. They install and repair electrical components. They clean equipment, parts, or tools to repair or maintain them in good working order.

### 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 one year 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: **\$11.39**  
Median Wage: **\$17.29**



### What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 2,300 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:

- [Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters](#)
- [Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers](#)
- [Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians](#)

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