

# Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

## LOGISTICS



## Packers and Packagers, Hand

Standard Occupational Classification Code: [537064](#)

**Also known as:** Bagger, Crater, Mini Shifter, Pack Out Operator, Packager, Packaging Specialist, Packer, Picker and Packer, Sacker, Selector Packer

### Are you good at ...

- Paying attention to detail?
- Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?
- Being honest and ethical?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Taking initiative?

### A Day in the Life

Packers and Packagers, Hand make sure that goods are properly packaged to avoid any issue with them. They inspect cargo to ensure it is properly loaded or secured. They inspect work to ensure standards are met. They measure product or material dimensions and weigh materials to ensure compliance with specifications. They move materials, equipment, or supplies. They remove debris or damaged materials.

Packagers will set up material handling gear or equipment, such as rigging, packaging, or temporary structures. They record details of deliveries or shipments. Mark and label containers, container tags, or products, using marking tools. Obtain, move, and sort products, materials, containers, and orders, using hand tools.

Packagers sort materials or objects for processing or transport. They will load materials into equipment for processing. They mark materials or objects for identification. They clean facilities or work areas including containers, materials, supplies, or work areas, using cleaning solutions and hand tools.

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

While no formal educational attainment is required for this job, you will need about a year of on-the-job training to learn the job. If you want to finish your high school degree first, you can. 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: **\$8.06**  
Median Wage: **\$9.95**



### What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand in some areas. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 1,520 openings per year through 2026! While the wages are not high, this is a good occupation to get your foot into to door!



### Educational Requirement



No Formal  
Education Required



### On-the-Job Training



Short-term  
On-the-job Training



### Related Occupations

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

- [Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand](#)
- [Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders](#)

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