# ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CAREER PATHS



\*Wages are an average across the Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba workforce area. A potential to earn more is available in most industries. \*\*Every job title is not represented.



Process
Production Development
(Make It) (Design It)

PRODUCTION,
PLANNING &
EXPEDITING
CLERKS

\$13.56 - \$21.01 HOURLY RATE Quality Assurance (Check It)

INSPECTORS, TESTERS, SORTERS & SAMPLERS

\$10.69 - \$17.34 HOURLY RATE Maintenance (Fix It)

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS

\$9.56 - \$22.79 HOURLY RATE



Full Certificate Or Diploma (1-2 Yrs)

WELDERS, CUTTERS, SOLDERERS & BRAZERS

MACHINE

**OPERATORS &** 

**PRODUCTION** 

HELP

\$8.87 - \$16.99

**HOURLY RATE** 

\$12.11 - \$21.74 HOURLY RATE



INDUSTRIAL
MACHINE
MECHANICS,
ELECTRICIANS &
WELDERS

\$12.11 - \$29.96 HOURLY RATE



Associate Degree (2 Yrs)

CNC OPERATORS, METAL & PLASTIC

\$13.33 - \$17.37 HOURLY RATE IN EN

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS

\$16.65 - \$28.18

**HOURLY RATE** 

ENGINEERING
TECHS
(MECHATRONICS,
ELECTRICAL,
MECHANICAL)

\$16.65 - \$28.18 HOURLY RATE



INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCTION
MANAGERS &
ENGINEERS

\$53,890 - \$114,290 SALARY RANGE MANAGEMENT
& RESEARCH
OPERATIONS
ANALYSTS, PROJECT
MANAGERS,
AUDITORS

\$44,380 - \$112,490 SALARY RANGE ENGINEERS (MATERIALS & INDUSTRIAL)

\$53,890 - \$86,290 SALARY RANGE ENGINEERS (ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL)

\$48,870 - \$100,170 SALARY RANGE

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## Contact Information for Advanced Manufacturing Programs

Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute
All Programs: 828-726-2382

#### **Western Piedmont Community College**

Certificate/Diploma Programs: 828-448-3121 Associate's Degree Programs: 828-448-3563

#### Catawba Valley Community College

Certificate/Diploma Programs: 828-327-7000, ext. 4294 Associate's Degree Programs: 828-327-7000, ext. 4216

#### **NC Center for Engineering Technologies**

Serves as a conduit to baccalaureate education, delivered by the University of North Carolina system schools: 828-328-6183

### NCWorks Career Center

Catawba (828) 466-5535 Caldwell (828) 759-4680 Burke (828) 438-6161 Alexander (828) 632-4631

\*See a career advisor at your local NCWorks Career Center for possible scholarship opportunities. www.westernpiedmontworks.org







