



Explore a Career as an

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKER

What do Maintenance and Repair Workers do?

Maintenance and repair workers are highly skilled workers who maintain and repair machinery in a plant or factory. To do this effectively, they must be able to detect minor problems and correct them before they become major. Machinery mechanics use technical manuals, their understanding of the equipment, and careful observation to troubleshoot the cause of the problem. Primary responsibilities of maintenance and repair workers often include preventive maintenance and the installation of new machinery. When the assembly line stops because a machine breaks down, maintenance and repair workers maintain and repair these very different, and often very expensive, machines. They will install, dismantle, repair, reassemble, and move machinery in factories, power plants, and construction sites.

Maintenance and Repair Workers are in demand in Livingston County!

Livingston County employment of maintenance and repair workers is expected to grow through the year 2032.

Training & Educational Opportunities

You will have plenty of employment opportunities as a maintenance and repair worker once you earn a certificate in Industrial Maintenance.

As a Maintenance and Repair Worker you will:

- Clean machines and machine parts, using cleaning solvents, cloths, air guns, hoses, and vacuums
- Collaborate with other workers to repair or move machines, machine parts, or equipment.
- Collect and discard worn machine parts to maintain machinery and work areas.
- Dismantle machines for repair, using hand tools, chain falls, jacks, cranes, or hoists.
- Inspect or test damaged machine parts, and mark defective areas

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Training Providers

The following certified training providers offer programs to train for a career as a maintenance and repair worker:

- Heartland Community College
- Kankakee Community College

Career scholarships may be available if you qualify.



Types of Employers

There are many different types of employers of maintenance and repair workers, including:

- Food processing facilities
- Industrial equipment dealers and repair shops
- Manufacturing companies
- Power plants
- Refineries

Wages & Openings

Maintenance and Repair Workers Employment Data for Livingston County

Average Starting Hourly Wage	\$15.39
Average Hourly Wage With Experience	\$28.77
Average Annual Job Openings Livingston County	100
Annual Job Openings Bloomington Peoria Region	276

Opportunities

After you complete your training as a maintenance and repair worker you will have many opportunities for specialization and advancement. Some opportunities include:

- HVAC Mechanic and Installer
- Maintenance Supervisor
- Millwright
- Precision Instrument and Equipment



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