PLASTICS PROCESSING MACHINE OPERATORS

NOC 94111

Set up and operate plastic mixing, extruding and moulding processing machines used in the manufacture of plastic parts and products.

3-YEAR OUTLOOK

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

27

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$24.55

$18.16 LOW

$30.01 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

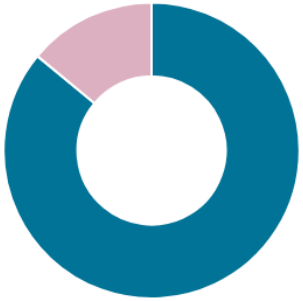
High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

195

AVERAGE SALARY

$53,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

86.0%	Manufacturing
Suppressed	Suppressed
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14.0%	All Other Industries

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

11.6%	15-24
18.6%	25-34
27.9%	35-44
11.6%	45-54
27.9%	55-64
2.3%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Bag Machine Operator
- Banbury Operator - Plastic Manufacturing
- Blow Moulding Machine Operator - Plastic Manufacturing
- Calender Operator - Plastic Manufacturing
- Extruder Operator - Plastic Manufacturing
- Injection Moulding Operator - Plastic Manufacturing

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Weigh resins, colourants and other chemicals according to formula
- Place weighed materials in mixing machine and operate machine to blend plastic and other chemicals to a specified consistency or viscosity
- Monitor operation, regulate material supply and add chemicals and colourants to mixture
- Operate controls to regulate temperature, speed and other processing conditions
- Unload mixture into container or conveyor for further processing.