



# 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

**57**

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

**\$19.72**

\$15.65 \$27.88  
LOW HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school / on-the-job  
training

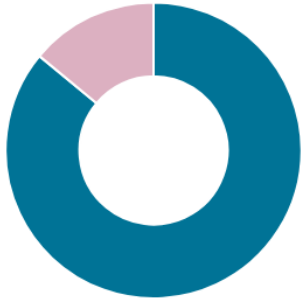
## EMPLOYED

**185**

## AVERAGE SALARY

**\$53,000**

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

86.0%	Manufacturing
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
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.

