



# METALWORKING AND FORGING MACHINE OPERATORS

NOC 9416

Operate metalworking machines to shape and form light to heavy metal into parts and products, or forge metals into various shapes and sizes while imparting strength, hardness and other attributes.



### 3 YEAR OUTLOOK



Undetermined

### 3 YEAR JOB OPENINGS

10

### MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$21.00

\$14.24 LOW \$42.00 HIGH

### TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school or specific training

### EMPLOYED

78

### MEDIAN SALARY

\$34,697

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### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

100.0%	Manufacturing
0.0%	N/A
0.0%	N/A
0.0%	All Other Industries



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

10.0%	15-24
15.0%	25-34
10.0%	35-44
35.0%	45-54
20.0%	55-64
10.0%	65+

### ALSO KNOWN AS

- Bending Press Operator - Metal Fabrication
- Cold Press Operator - Metal Forging
- Disk Flange Operator - Metal Fabrication
- Drop Hammer Operator - Metal Forging
- Electric Arc Cutter - Metal Products Manufacturing
- Forging Press Operator

### MAIN DUTIES:

Metalworking machine operators perform some or all of the following duties:

- Read specifications or follow verbal instructions.
- Lay out, set up and operate one or more light or heavy metalworking machines such as shears, power presses, saws, plate rolls, drills, brakes, slitters, punch presses, computer numerically controlled (CNC) equipment, and other hand tools to cut, bend, roll, ream, punch and drill, weld or otherwise shape and form metal stock into parts or products.

Forging machine operators perform some or all of the following duties:

- Operate gas or oil fired furnaces to heat metal to proper temperature prior to forging.
- Place metal pieces in furnace using hand tongs or overhead cranes and remove from furnace when colour of metal indicates proper forging temperature, or load and unload furnace with automatic conveyor.

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