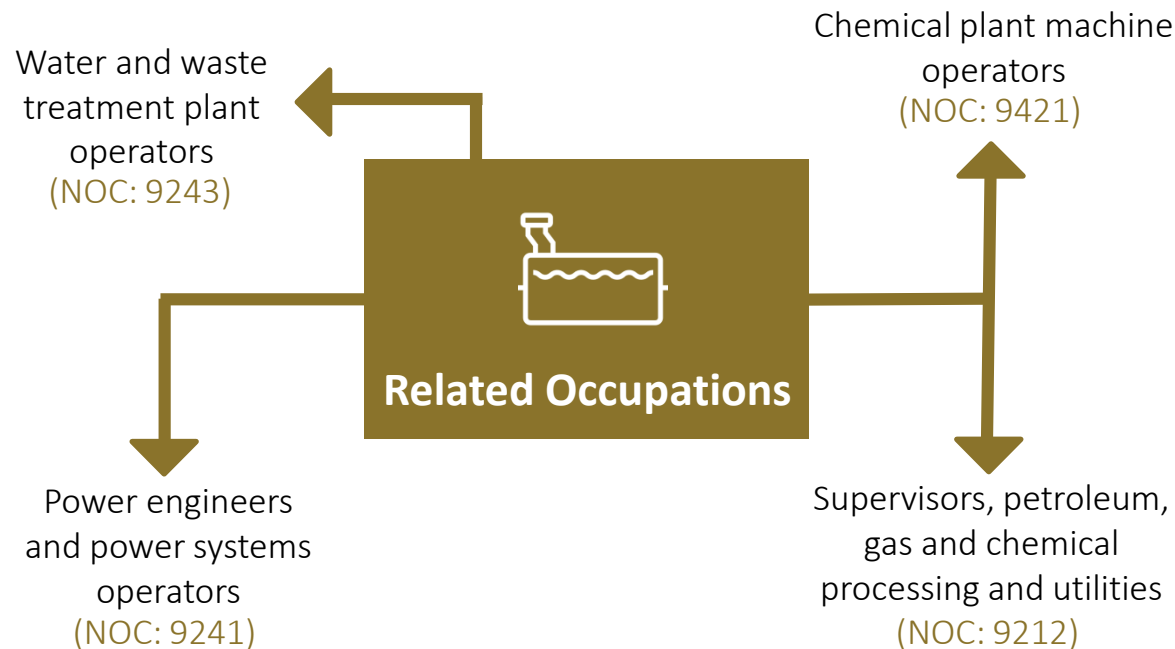


CENTRAL CONTROL AND PROCESS OPERATORS, PETROLEUM, GAS AND CHEMICAL PROCESSING (NOC: 9232)



Central control and process operators in this unit group monitor and operate petroleum, petrochemical and chemical plants and monitor, adjust and maintain processing units and equipment in these plants. They are employed by petroleum and natural gas processing, pipeline and petrochemical companies and industrial, agricultural and specialty chemical and pharmaceutical companies.

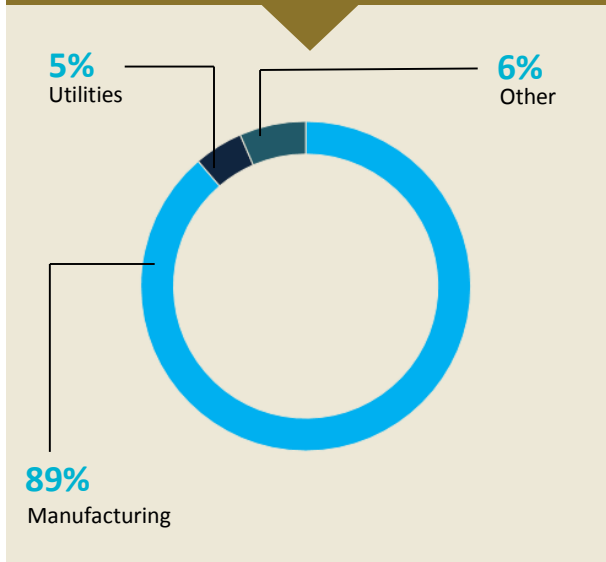


Completion of secondary school is required and a **college** diploma in process operation, sciences or a related subject may be required for some positions.



Work Prospects (2018 - 2020): **Good**

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Operate electronic or computerized control panel from a central control room to monitor and optimize physical and chemical processes for several processing units
- Control process start-up, shut-down and troubleshooting
- Monitor outside process equipment
- Adjust equipment, valves, pumps and controls and process equipment
- Authorize or co-sign maintenance work orders



Sample Job Titles

Acid plant operator
Chemical processing chief technician
Chemical process operator

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Job Openings
2017-2026

\$29.72

Median
Wage
(per hour)



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