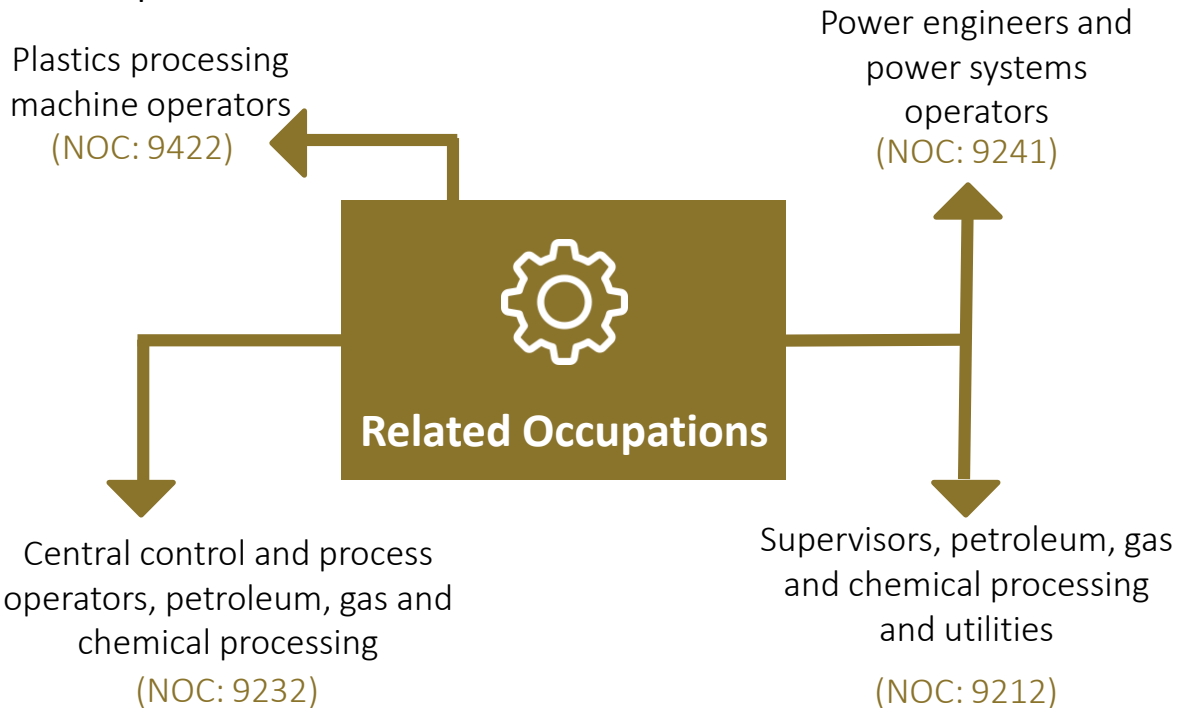


CHEMICAL PLANT MACHINE OPERATORS (NOC: 9421)



Chemical plant machine operators monitor and operate units and machinery to blend, mix, process and package a wide range of specialty chemicals, pharmaceuticals, cleaning and toiletry products. They are primarily employed in chemical, cleaning compound, ink and adhesive industries, but may also be employed by chemical processing departments in other industries.

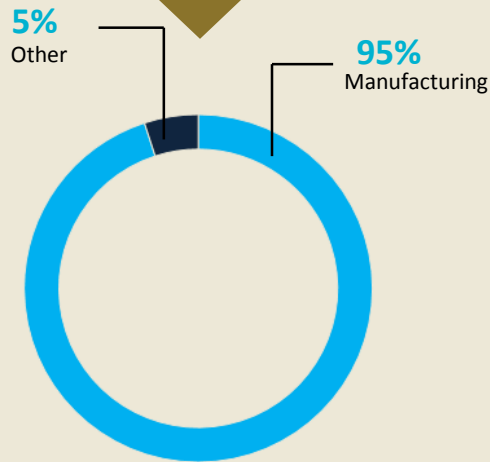


Completion of more than one year of formal and informal **company training** may be required.



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

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Monitor meters, gauges and electronic instrumentation on one or more chemical or formulation units, such as mixers, kettles, blenders, dryers, tableting, encapsulation, granulation and coating machines
- Measure, weigh and load chemical ingredients following formulation cards
- Start up, shut down, troubleshoot and clean equipment
- Adjust processing machines and equipment
- Monitor reaction processes and transfers of products in conformance with safety procedures
- Take samples and perform routine chemical and physical tests of products.



Sample Job Titles

Screeener

Glue blender

Batch mixer

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Job Openings
2017-2026

\$N/A

Median
Wage
(per hour)



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