

PROCESS CONTROL AND MACHINE OPERATORS, FOOD AND BEVERAGE PROCESSING (NOC: 9461)



Completion of **secondary school** and on-the-job training may be required.



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

Process control and machine operators in this unit group operate multi-function process control machinery and single-function machines to process and package food and beverage products. They are employed in fruit and vegetable processing plants, dairies, flour mills, bakeries, sugar refineries, meat plants, breweries, and other food and beverage processing establishments.

Testers and graders,
food and beverage
processing
(NOC: 9465)

Bakers
(NOC: 6332)

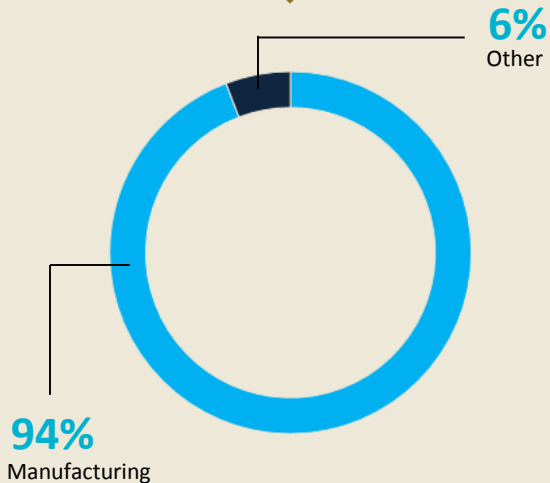
Related Occupations

Butchers, meat cutters and
fishmongers - retail and
wholesale
(NOC: 6331)

Fish and seafood
plant workers
(NOC: 9463)



Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Operate multi-function process control machinery through control panels, computer terminals or other control systems to grind, extract, mix, blend, cook or otherwise process food products and to bag, box or otherwise package food products
- Operate multi-function process control machinery to grind, extract, mix, blend, distill, ferment or otherwise process alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages and to bottle, can or otherwise package beverages
- Observe gauges, computer printouts and video monitors to verify specified processing conditions and make adjustments to process variables such as cooking times, ingredient inputs, flow rates and temperature setting.



Sample Job Titles

Fermenter operator

Citrus juice extractor

Fryer operator

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Job Openings
2017-2026

\$15.50

Median
Wage
(per hour)



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