

# Manufacturing Technician

## Professional/Technical Pathway

This pathway is designed for students pursuing entry-level work in the machine manufacturing industry as manufacturing technicians or mechanical inspectors. The target wage for entry-level positions in Oregon is \$11–13/hour.

Skills gained in this training can lead to various jobs in the machine manufacturing industry and serve as solid preparation for the PCC Machine Manufacturing one or two year certificate and the Associate of Applied Science Degree.

## Cost

### Estimated Cost:

Tuition and Fees*	\$3,084.10
Books and Tools	\$842.35
<b>Total (Includes parking)</b>	<b>\$3,926.45</b>

\* Includes fee for career guidance, Career Planning course and job placement assistance.

## Curriculum

Core courses are taken in term one. Students have a choice to focus on either Manufacturing Technology or Mechanical Inspection in term two.

## Features

- Students earn 25 or 25.5 college credits that may be applicable to other PCC degree programs while learning a new career.
- Students are work-ready upon completion of the pathway.
- Training is on the State of Oregon Eligible Training Providers list under Machine Manufacturing Technology.
- Students are prepared for a variety of entry-level occupations in manufacturing.
- Students participate in three hours a week of Career Planning.
- A cohort learning community is developed and an Employment Specialist supports students as they pursue employment in the manufacturing field.
- This pathway is offered in partnership with the PCC Machine Manufacturing Technology Department.

## Prerequisites

- Students must possess a High School Diploma or GED.
- Complete a COMPASS placement exam (results of the exam should place students into Writing 90, Reading 90, and Math 20) at a PCC Testing Center.
- For information on the college placement test workshop, contact 503-788-6270.
- If test scores are below those listed above, please call the contact person below to discuss enrollment options.

## Courses

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For information on specific courses please speak with pathway contact listed below.

## Steps to Admission

1. Apply for Admission to PCC.
2. Take the College placement exam. You can call one of the PCC testing centers listed here to schedule an exam:
 

Cascade Campus	503-978-5234
Rock Creek Campus	503-614-7300
SE Center	503-788-6277
Sylvania Campus	503-977-4533
3. Complete the PCC online student orientation.
4. Speak with the pathway contact listed below.

## Contact

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**For more detailed information visit our web page at:**  
**[www.pcc.edu/cp](http://www.pcc.edu/cp)**

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