

# **CERTIFIED PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN**

**ALSO KNOWN AS A INSPECTOR, SAMPLER, WEIGHER, SORTER**

## **ANNUAL WAGES**

ENTRY: \$29,500  
MEDIAN: \$41,300  
HIGH: \$55,100

## **HOURLY WAGES**

ENTRY: \$14.18  
MEDIAN: \$19.84  
HIGH: \$26.48

## **EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL**

HIGH SCHOOL  
DIPLOMA  
OR CERTIFICATE

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **5,244 CERTIFIED PRODUCTION TECHNICIANS** BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

## **JOB DUTIES**

- Work as part of a team having responsibility for assembling an entire product or component of a product.
- Perform quality checks on products and parts.
- Review work orders and blueprints to ensure work is performed according to specifications.
- Rotate through all the tasks required in a particular production process.

## **YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...**

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on, problems and solutions.
- You like to work with your hands or work with machines.
- You have an attention to detail.
- You are dependable/cooperative.
- You have self control.



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO ABOUT  
MANUFACTURING IN AUSTIN**



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Scan here to learn about the Certified Production Technician (CPT) Program with **Austin Community College**



Scan here to learn about the Certified Production Technician (CPT) Program with **Skillpoint Alliance**

## CAREER LADDER - ENTRY TO MANAGEMENT

Experience Level	Occupation	Wages Hourly & Salary	Education Requirements
Senior Level	Electrical Engineer	\$ 64.43 \$ 134,000	Doctoral or Professional Degree
Mid Level	Engineering Technician	\$ 31.86 \$ 66,300	Associate's Degree
Entry Level	Certified Production Technician (CPT)	\$ 14.18 \$ 29,500	Postsecondary non-degree award

## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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