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Packaging Machine Mechanic

A packaging machine mechanic repairs, adjusts, maintains, and monitors machines and equipment that package products; sets up packaging line to accommodate various products, package dimensions, and production volumes; adjusts guides, belts, conveyor speeds, drive and transfer mechanisms to required tolerances; initiates start up; observes line in operation; identifies trouble areas; advises maintenance management of recurrent problems; refers complex electrical and mechanical repairs to certified personnel and cleans and lubricates machine components to ensure fluid operation.

Can you look at drawings and blueprints and visualize how things come together? Do you have good manual dexterity? Can you lift 30 lbs comfortably? Are you interested in gaining knowledge of machining, electronic components, hydraulic and pneumatics, and welding?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$20.50 to \$44.00

Annual salary

from \$39,975 to \$85,800

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- for food manufacturers
- in automotive production
- in power production
- in aviation and spacecraft production
- for electrical appliances manufacturers

or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Electrician — domestic and rural (309C)
- Industrial mechanic millwright (433A)



To become a packaging machine mechanic, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 609C**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 7,840 hours on the job + 160 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 8,000 hours (approximately three to four years)
- No certifying exam

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

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