

## INDUSTRIAL



# Process Operator — Food Manufacturing

A process operator — food manufacturing operates, monitors, adjusts, and maintains food processing units and equipment.

Do you have good manual dexterity? Do you have an eye for detail? Do you enjoy working with your hands in creative ways? Do you enjoy using a variety of hand and power tools? Can you lift 50 lbs comfortably?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

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



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$17.20 to \$28.05

#### Annual salary

from \$33,540 to \$54,697

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work in:

- fruit and vegetable processing plants
- dairies
- flour mills, bakeries, sugar refineries
- meat plants
- breweries
- other food and beverage processing establishments

or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- Process operator — power (246R)
- Process operator — refinery, chemical and liquid processes (246F)
- Process operator — wood products (246W)



To become a process operator — food manufacturing, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 246T**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 4,000 hours on the job + 300 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 4,300 hours (approximately two to four years)
- No certifying exam

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

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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