

Process Operator — Power

A process operator — power operates, monitors, adjusts and maintains processing systems and equipment.

Do you enjoy working with your hands using a variety of hand and power tools? Are you precise in your measurements? Do you pay attention to detail? Do you have the ability to spot flaws and differences? Can you lift 50 lbs comfortably? Do you enjoy being a part of a process that creates a larger finished product?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

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



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$30.00 to \$65.00

Annual salary

from \$58,500 to \$126,750

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- at pulp and paper mills
- at sawmills
- for the oil and gas industry
- in hospitals and at universities
- in public and commercial buildings
- at industrial power plants or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Process operator food manufacturing (246T)
- Process operator refinery, chemical and liquid processes (246F)
- Process operator wood products (246W)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- CODE 246R
- Non-compulsory trade
- 6,480 hours on the job +
 720 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 7,200 hours (approximately four to five years)
- No certifying exam



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

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

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

