

INDUSTRIAL



Tool and Cutter Grinder

A tool and cutter grinder sets up and operates grinder machines such as surface, cylindrical, pedestal, and tool or cutter grinders to shape or sharpen precision cutting tools and cutters.

Are you interested in learning about metallurgy? Do you enjoy working with hand tools? Are you able to lift 50 lbs comfortably? Do you enjoy planning and completing a project?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

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



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$17.20 to \$35.00

Annual salary

from \$33,540 to \$68,250

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work for:

- metal product manufacturing companies
- tool and cutlery manufacturers
- primary steel producers or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- General machinist (429A)
- Tool and die maker (430A)
- Tool/tooling maker (630T)



To become a tool and cutter grinder, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 602C**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 3,760 hours on the job + 240 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 4,000 hours (approximately two 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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