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Job Title	Job Description	Working Conditions	Education and Training	Employment Opportunities	Estimated Wages
Transportation, Equipment Operator and Materials Handling					
<i>Bus Drivers</i>	Operate buses to transport passengers over established local or long distance routes.	Inside a bus	High school and licence	—	\$18,573
<i>Hoisting Occupations</i>	Lift and move materials using equipment such as power-operated cranes, hoists, winches, ropes, cables, chains and slings.	Outdoors or in the cab of a machine	On-the-job training	—	\$28,189
<i>Longshore Workers</i>	Load and unload ships, barges, trucks, rail cars and other transportation vehicles. Operate and tend materials handling equipment. Put cargo in slings and pile goods on pallets.	Outdoors. Requires physical strength and stamina	Experience and on-the-job training	—	\$18,352
<i>Materials Handling Equipment Operators</i>	Operate material-handling equipment to move and store goods and materials in sheds and warehouses.	Indoors or outdoors. Requires strength	On-the-job training	—	\$20,924
<i>Materials Handling, Labor</i>	Load, move and pack materials and products, signal hoist operators and guide loads by carrying, shovelling, packing and pouring materials.	Indoors or outdoors. Requires strength	On-the-job training	—	\$11,839
<i>Truck Drivers</i>	Operate trucks, tractor-trailers and similar vehicles to transport goods and materials over short or long distances. Plan schedules, prepare receipts for pick-up and delivery and load and unload freight.	Indoors and outdoors	Truck Driver Training School	—	\$23,717
Manufacturing					
<i>Baking and Related Occupations</i>	Make bakery products such as breads, pastries and cakes; dried foods such as macaroni and noodles; cooked cereals and confectionery products, such as chocolate and candy.	Indoors, with long periods of standing	On-the-job training and/or college	↑	\$13,683
<i>Cabinet and Wood Furniture Makers</i>	Fabricate, assemble and repair cabinets, furniture and other wooden articles. Prepare and interpret drawings and operate various machines to cut and shape parts of wood.	Indoors	College and/or apprenticeship	↑	\$15,693
<i>Food, Beverage and Related Processing - Labor</i>	Prepare food and related products for commercial or domestic use and perform general clean-up duties in a food-processing establishment.	Variable, with long periods of standing	High school	—	\$7,879
<i>Inspecting Food, Beverage and Related Processing</i>	Concerned with the quality control activities in food and beverage processing. Involves testing containers for proper size and quality.	Indoors, with long periods of standing	High school	—	\$13,248
<i>Machinists</i>	Operate machine tools to shape metal into parts or products of specified dimensions with precision. Measure, layout and set up work pieces.	Indoors, with long periods of standing	College and/or apprenticeship	—	\$26,537
<i>Sheet-Metal Workers</i>	Make and repair sheet-metal parts or products with hand tools and machines. Draught patterns, measure, cut, shape and solder sheet copper, steel aluminum, galvanized iron or tinplate.	Indoors or outdoors, with long periods of standing	College and/or apprenticeship	—	\$23,549
<i>Slaughtering and Meat Cutting, Canning, Curing and Packing Occupations</i>	Slaughter animals and poultry into wholesale and retail cuts. Prepare, preserve and pack meats and process edible and inedible by-products for food or other uses.	Inside a refrigerated environment, with long periods of standing	On-the-job training and/or college	—	\$18,487
<i>Welding</i>	Operate gas or electric equipment to join, surface, cut, fabricate and repair ferrous and non-ferrous metal parts and structures.	Indoors or outdoors, with long periods of standing	College and/or apprenticeship	—	\$23,408
Mechanics and repairing					
<i>Commercial Machinery Mechanics and Repairers</i>	Repair and maintain accounting, calculating and adding machines, typewriters and other business and commercial machines. Adjust or replace worn or damaged parts using hand and power tools and gauges.	Indoors	College and/or apprenticeship	—	\$26,144
<i>Electrical and Related Equipment Installing and Repairing Occupations</i>	Install, service, repair and rebuild electrical equipment, such as household appliances, air conditioning systems and industrial electrical equipment.	Indoors or outdoors, with exposure to certain hazards	College and/or apprenticeship	—	\$30,125
<i>Electronic and Related Equipment Installing and Repairing Occupations</i>	Install and repair electronic equipment such as radio and TV broadcast transmitters, computers, sound recording and radar equipment. Mount and adjust units, diagnose problems and replace components.	Indoors or outdoors, with exposure to certain hazards	College and/or apprenticeship	—	\$30,496
<i>Mechanics and Repairers: Industrial, Farm and Construction Machinery</i>	Repair and service a variety of machinery, such as conveying equipment, combines, milking machines, bulldozers, graders, cranes and diesel engines.	Indoors or outdoors	College and/or apprenticeship	—	\$29,814
<i>Mechanics and Repairers - Motor Vehicles</i>	Repair and service cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, snowmobiles and industrial or farm tractors. Test, disassemble, replace, tune and adjust parts using hand and power tools, machines and equipment.	In a shop or outdoors	College and on-the-job training	—	\$19,170
<i>Mechanics and Repairers, Other</i>	Repair and service automobile parts, lawn mowers, snow blowers, chain saws, portable generators and other mechanical equipment.	Indoors or outdoors	College and/or apprenticeship	—	\$22,381
<i>Radio and Television Repairers</i>	Service and repair TVs, radios, stereos, recorders and related equipment. Use hand tools to disassemble, adjust and replace parts.	Indoors, with exposure to certain hazards	College and/or apprenticeship	—	\$22,663
Management					
<i>Financial Officers</i>	Plan and administer accounting services, such as tax and financial advice, estate planning, auditing and management consulting.	Office setting, with long periods at a desk	College and/or university	—	\$33,404
<i>Management and Administration, Related Occupations</i>	May involve public relations, promoting and advertising, computer servicing, tour managing, conference planning and community arts organizing.	Office setting, with some travel	College and/or university	—	\$29,362
<i>Personnel and Related Officers</i>	Determine personnel requirements, advertise job vacancies, interview and test applicants, organize employee training, develop personnel policies and take part in contract negotiations.	Office setting	College and/or university	—	\$31,695
<i>Services Management Occupations</i>	Set policies, supervise staff and perform general managerial duties in food and beverage, accommodation, cleaning and other services.	Office setting, with some travel	College and/or university	↑	\$19,607