

St. Louis Region's

Aero Careers Roadmap

Interested in a career in the Aerospace industry?

Here is a sampling of job titles, salary and typical schooling or training needed to enter the field.

Aerospace Engineers

STL Median: \$129,500

Bachelor's degree in field.*

Industrial Production Managers

STL Median: \$117,100

Bachelor's degree plus several years of related work experience.

Materials Engineers

STL Median: \$110,800

Bachelor's degree in field or similar field. Completing internships and cooperative-engineering programs in school is helpful.

Electrical | Electronics Engineers

STL Median: \$110,400

Bachelor's degree in field plus practical experience, such as internships or cooperative engineering programs.

Industrial Engineers

STL Median: \$105,500

Bachelor's degree in field or similar field.

Logisticians

STL Median: \$84,700

Bachelor's degree plus experience in a related occupation.

Sheet Metal Workers

STL Median: \$83,100

Construction, learn trade through apprenticeship.

Manufacturing, learn-on-the-job or at technical school.

Aircraft | Avionics Equipment Mechanics | Technicians

STL Median: \$82,300

Postsecondary education, such as a certificate from an FAA-approved program OR associate's degree OR high school diploma plus on-the-job training or military experience.

Electrical | Electronics Installers | Repairers

STL Median: \$81,900

High school education plus most specializations require advanced education and/or work experience.

Mechanical Engineering Technologists | Technicians

STL Median: \$80,400

Associate's degree OR postsecondary training.

Aerospace Engineering | Operations Technologists | Technicians

STL Median: \$77,400

Associate's degree OR high school diploma plus completed certificate program.*

Installation Maintenance | Repairers

STL Median: \$58,200

High school diploma plus 1 year on-the-job training. Most millwrights do a 4-year apprenticeship program.

Machinists | Tool & Die Makers

STL Median: \$56,300 & \$59,000

High school diploma plus on-the-job training OR training and apprenticeship programs, vocational school OR community/technical college.

Welders | Cutters | Solderers | Brazers

STL Median: \$51,600

High school diploma/GED plus technical and on-the-job training.

Metal | Plastic Machine Workers

STL Median: \$50,800

High school diploma plus 1 year on-the-job training. CNC tool programmers often need postsecondary education.

Assemblers | Fabricators

STL Median: \$44,400

High school diploma/GED; experience and training for advanced assembly work.



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*Work on projects related to national defense may need security clearance and U.S. citizenship.

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