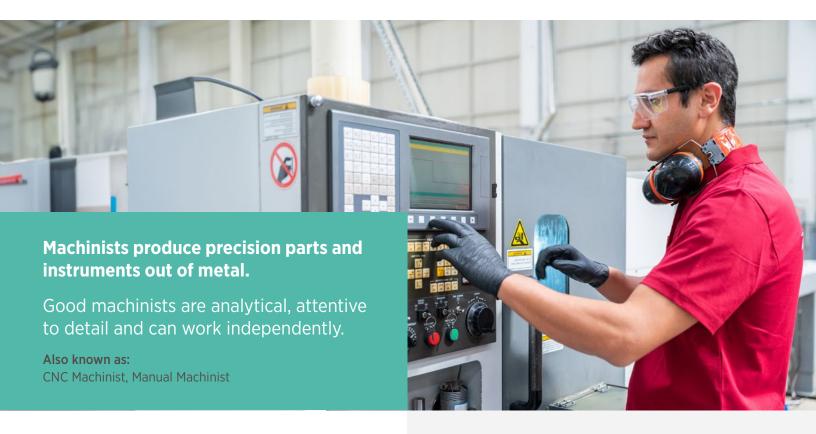


# Machinist | Occupation Highlight



# About the Machinist Job

#### Use of Technology

- Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) machines
- Computer-aided design
- Manufacturing Software

### Work Environment

Factories and shop floors

Check out this YouTube video to learn more!



## **Day-to-Day Tasks**

Operate machines and tools to produce precision metal parts, instruments and tools; read blueprints and specs; set up machines



#### Skills + Knowledge

Solve problems, safely use tools, computers, mechanics, apply math and measure



## **Related Careers**

Tool & Die Maker, CNC Programmer, and Industrial Mechanic

# The Machinist Job Market

#### Annual demand/job outlook

• 800 new machinists needed this year

# Apprenticeships in WA:

• www.coeaerospace.com/apprenticeships

## Compensation

- Entry level \$48,100
- Average \$67,600
- Experienced \$77,400

#### Job posting snapshot

602 job ads in WA in 2024

