

Supervise and coordinate production and operating workers.

Good first-line supervisors are dependable, comfortable making decisions and cooperate well.

Also known as:

Production Manager, Assembly Supervisor, Production Supervisor



About the Job

Use of Technology

- Enterprise Resource Planning software
- Manufacturing execution software
- Quality management software

Work Environment

Manufacturing facilities, from the shop floor to the back office

Check out this [YouTube](#) video to learn more!



Day-to-Day Tasks

Coordinate production activities, enforce safety regulations, manage employee records, inspect materials and equipment for defects or malfunctions.



Skills + Knowledge

Manufacturing, management, HR, technology, people, problem solving



Related Careers

First-Line Supervisors of Laborers, Mechanics, Installers, and Operators or Construction Trades workers

The Job Market

Annual demand/job outlook

- 1,486 new first-line supervisors needed this year

Compensation

- Entry level - \$55,600
- Average - \$81,400
- Experienced - \$94,300

Job posting snapshot

- 1,472 job ads in WA in 2025



Training is available at a [Washington Community or Technical College](#) near you.