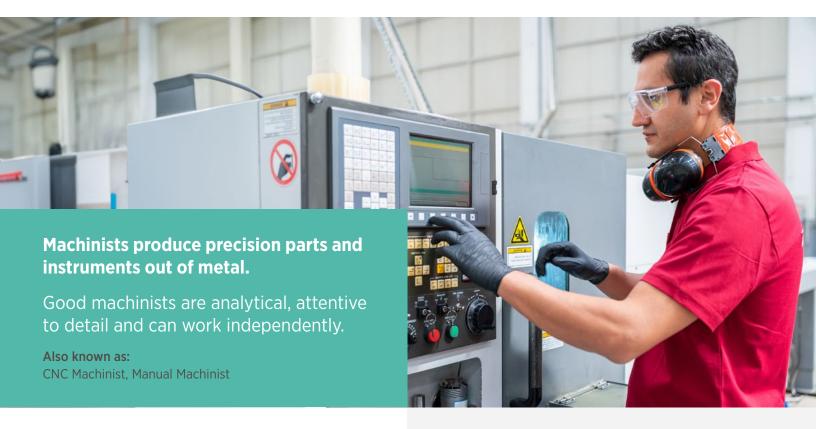


Machinist | Occupation Highlight



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

• 760 new machinists needed this year

Apprenticeships in WA:

• www.coeaerospace.com/apprenticeships

Compensation

- Entry level \$50,400
- Average \$70,200
- Experienced \$80,100

Job posting snapshot

• 559 job ads in WA in 2025

