



South Dakota
High Demand
&
High Wage
Career



Career Cluster: Manufacturing

First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers

Standard Occupational Code 49-1011

What They Do

Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of mechanics, installers, and repairers. May also advise customers on recommended services.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

Enterprising (Persuaders) — Like to influence, persuade or lead people and manage others. They enjoy working on a team toward goals, competition and business-like activities.

Conventional (Organizers) — Detail oriented and organized. They like to analyze data, keep financial records and do research. They can be counted on to be accurate and enjoy structure and closure.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career.

Independence — Allow employees to work on their own and make decisions.

Working Conditions — Offer job security and good working conditions.

Achievement — Results oriented, allow use of strongest abilities and provide feeling of accomplishment.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career.

- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression
- Written Comprehension
- Deductive Reasoning
- Inductive Reasoning
- Near Vision
- Information Ordering

Basic Skills You Need

- Monitoring
- Management of Personnel Resources
- Coordination
- Critical Thinking
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Speaking
- Time Management

Education & Training

Some postsecondary education in an appropriate program is recommended for first line supervisors of mechanics, installers and repairers. The preferred type of program depends on the type of repair or installation involved. Experience doing the type of work being supervised is also important.

A registered apprenticeship is another option for preparing for this occupation. To learn more, visit StartTodaySD.com or contact your local Job Service office to get started.

South Dakota Employment & Wages

2022 Employment	2032 Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings	Annual Median Wage	Annual Average Wage
1,304	1,417	113	8.7%	122	\$79,320	\$80,970

Additional References

Labor Market Information Center

www.dlr.sd.gov/lmic

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

www.onetonline.org

mySkills myFuture

<https://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/>

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Recommended Levels* for the National Career Readiness Certificate

Applied Math	4
Workplace Documents	5
Graphic Literacy	5

*Using the median skill level.

Where They Work

The South Dakota industries which employ the largest number of first line supervisors of mechanics, installers and repairers are:

- Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
- Automotive Repair and Maintenance
- Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution
- Building Equipment Contractors

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