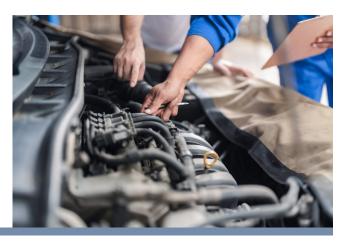


South Dakota High Demand & High Wage Career



**Career Cluster: Manufacturing** 

# First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers

#### 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. Standard Occupational Code 49-1011

**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 <u>StartTodaySD.com</u> or contact your local Job Service office to get started.

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#### Recommended Levels\* for the National Career Readiness Certificate

| Applied Math        | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Workplace Documents | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Graphic Literacy    |   |  |  |  |  |
|                     |   |  |  |  |  |

\*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

| 2022<br>Employment | 2032<br>Employment | Numeric<br>Change | Percent<br>Change | Average<br>Annual<br>Openings | Annual<br>Median<br>Wage | Annual<br>Average<br>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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