This map includes some of the most in-demand manufacturing jobs in Seattle-King County, which has a specialized, regional focus on aerospace, including airplane manufacturing and supplier networks. Industry branches range from design to quality control, and although education can accelerate engineering pathways, hands-on experience is essential for most occupations.

**START**
- Operator
- Helper
- Deburrer
- Production Operator
- Inventory Clerk

**ENTRY-LEVEL (MAY REQUIRE CERTIFICATION)**
- Machine Operator
- Aircraft Assembler
- Inspector & Tester
- Metal & Plastic Worker
- Quality Assurance Inspector

**Planning & Expediting Clerk**
$16 - $28

**Precision Metal Fabricator**
$14 - $20

**Tool & Die Maker**
$23 - $41

**CNC Machinist**
$19 - $40

**CNC Programmer**
$30 - $55

**Aircraft Mechanic**
$17 - $28

**Quality Assurance Inspector**
$18 - $36

**Aircraft Mechanic**
$21 - $36

**Industrial Maintenance Technician**
$21 - $36

**Supervisor of Mechanics & Repairs**
$22 - $43

**Quality Assurance Manager**
$49 - $60

**Manufacturing & Production Manager**
$44 - $53

**Engineering Manager**
$55 - $88

**Manufacturing Engineer**
$14 - $24

**Aerospace Engineer**
$42 - $71

**Electrical Engineer**
$37 - $64

**Mechanical Engineer**
$30 - $57

**Industrial Engineering Technician**
$20 - $37

**Supervisor of Production & Operating Workers**
$23 - $46

**Transfer Skills Between**
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Transportation

**Apprenticeships available!**
- Earn a wage immediately
- Learn new skills, get higher pay
- On-the-job mentorship learning model
- Obtain a nationally recognized professional certification
- Earn college credits towards certificates & degrees

Range of hourly wages from entry-level to experienced (2018), Emsi

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