American Manufacturing Apprenticeship Incentive Fund

List of Approved Occupations

Updated October 14, 2026

About this list

The current approved occupations list reflects occupations with commonly recognized titles that encompass most occupational skills reflected in the relevant O*NET code. Requested occupations must be apprenticeable and match the RAPIDS Occupation Code and O*NET code associated with the current list.

The Arkansas Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services added 16 generally recognized occupation titles to the list of 120 approved occupations. These added titles were determined to match the RAPIDS (Registered Apprenticeship Partners Information Database) Occupation Code and O*NET Code and are reflected in the table below in bold text.

Apprenticeable occupations recognized by USDOL are preferred. However, there is flexibility to consider a State Apprenticeship Agency occupation if the occupation has nationwide application. Submitted SAA Portal States occupations must match the O*NET code and occupation title of the published list to be considered for approval.

Questions:

Linked here is more information about the Fund and how to apply: American Manufacturing Apprenticeship Incentive Fund.

For questions about the American Manufacturing Apprenticeship Incentive Fund or the list of approved occupations, please email the Arkansas Department of Commerce Incentive Fund team at OSD.MFGfund@arkansas.gov. Please also refer to the updated FAQ linked here: Updated AMAIF Frequently Asked Questions 10.14.2026

Note: If you do not see your occupation on the list below, your occupation may be eligible through other incentive funds available through the Department of Labor. More information about five new incentive fund models is linked here: Pay-for-Performance Incentive Payments Program. These funds are anticipated to launch before end of October 2026 and focus on the following industries: shipbuilding and the defense industrial base; super intelligence, semiconductor, and nuclear energy infrastructure; telecommunications; information technology; and transportation.

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Occupation Titles ***Occupation titles in bold text were added as of 10/2026**	**O*NET SOC Code**
3D Printing Technician	17-3026.00
Additive Manufacturing Technician	17-3026.00
Aerospace Engineer	17-2011.00
Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technologists and Technicians	17-3021.00
Aerospace Engineering Build Technician (NOF)	17-3021.00
Aircraft Mechanic, Electrical	49-2091.00
Aircraft Mechanic, Plumb & Hydraulic	51-2011.00
Aircraft Metals Tech (Machinist/CNC/Welder)	51-9161.00
Assembler, Aircraft Structures	51-2011.00
Auto-Maintenance-Equipment Servicer	49-9041.00
Avionics Technician	49-2091.00
Basic Production Technician	17-3026.00
Biomedical Engineering Technician	17-2031.00
Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Associate	17-3026.00
Building Maintenance Repairer (Step-Up)	49-9071.00
Boilermaker I	47-2011.00
Building Automation Technician	17-3023.00
Building Maintenance	49-9071.00
Building Maintenance Repairer (Ex. Title: Maintenance Repairer, Building)	49-9071.00
Calibration Laboratory Technician	17-3023.00
Calibration Technician (NOF)	17-3028.00
Chemical Engineering Technician	19-4031.00
Chemical Laboratory Technician	19-4031.00
Chemical Operator III	51-9011.00
CNC Machine Operator, Level 1 & 2	51-9161.00
CNC Machinist	51-9162.00
CNC Machinist Level II	51-9161.00
CNC Operator and Programmer	51-9162.00
CNC Set-Up Programmer - Milling	51-9162.00
CNC Set-Up Programmer - Milling and Turning	51-9162.00
CNC Set-Up Programmer - Turning	51-9162.00
CNC Set-Up Programmer – Milling and Turning	51-9162.00
CNC SET-UP PROG – MILLING	51-9162.00
CNC SET-UP PROG – MILLING AND TURNING	51-9162.00
CNC SET-UP PROG – TURNING	51-9162.00
CNC Set-Up Programmer-Milling and Turning (NOF)	51-9162.00
DIE MANUFACTURER	51-4111.00
Computer Hardware Engineers	17-2061.00
Electronic Tech/Systems Control Specialist	17-3023.00

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Electrical & Instrumentation Technician	17-3023.00
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians (NOF)	17-3023.00
Electrical Engineers	17-2071.00
Electrical Instrument Repairer	17-3023.00
Electrical Technician	17-3023.00
Electrician, Aircraft	49-2091.00
ELECTROMECHANICAL TECHNICIAN	17-3024.00
Electromechanical Technician CB	17-3024.00
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	17-2072.00
Electronics Technician	17-3023.00
Firer, Marine (Alternate Title: Fireman, Oiler & Water tender) (Water Transportation)	51-8021.00
Fitter I (Any Ind)	51-2041.00
Form Builder-Manufacturing	51-9195.00
Fuel System Maintenance Worker	49-9041.00
HARDENER-TOOL & DIE	51-4111.00
Hardware Engineer	17-2061.00
Hydraulic Repairer	49-9041.00
Hydroelectric-Machinery Mechanic	49-9041.00
Industrial Automation Robotics Technician	17-3024.01
Industrial Engineering Technician	17-3026.00
Industrial Machinery Mechanic	49-9041.00
Industrial Machinist System Technician	49-9041.00
Industrial Maintenance Mechanic	49-9041.00
Industrial Maintenance Repairer	49-9071.00
Industrial Manufacturing Mechanical Maintenance Technician	49-9071.00
Industrial Manufacturing Technician	17-3026.00
Instrument Mechanic (Any Ind)	17-3023.00
Instrument Mechanic-HY - FL	17-3023.00
Instrument Repairer (Any Ind)	17-3023.00
Instrument Technician (Utilities)	17-3023.00
Instrumentation & Controls Technician	17-3023.00
Instrumentation and Controls Maintenance Technician	17-3023.00
Instrumentation Technician	17-3023.00
IT Lab Technician	17-3023.00
Logisticians	13-1081.00
Machine Maintenance Service & Repair	49-9041.00
Machine Repairer	49-9041.00
MACHINE REPAIRER, MAINTENANCE	49-4041.00
MACHINIST	51-4041.00
Machinist (Alternate Title: Precision Machinist)	51-4041.00

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Machinist, Outside (Ship)	51-4041.00
Maintenance Mechanic Any Industry	49-9041.00
Maintenance Mechanic (Alternate Title: Industrial Maintenance Mechanic) (0308 V1) Hybrid 5000-6000 Hours	49-9041.00
Maintenance Mechanic (Any Ind) (Alternate Title: Industrial Maintenance Mechanic)	49-9041.00
Maintenance & Repair Worker (Equipment Maintenance System Technician) - FL	49-9071.00
Maintenance Electrician	49-9071.00
Maintenance Mechanic	49-9071.00
Maintenance Mechanic	49-9041.00
Maintenance Production Technician	17-3026.00
Maintenance Repair Worker (Multi-Family Facilities)	49-9071.00
Maintenance Repair Worker Level 1 (Multi-Family Facilities)	49-9071.00
Maintenance Repair, Industrial	49-9071.00
Maintenance Repairer, Build	49-9071.00
Maintenance Repairer, Industrial	49-9071.00
Maintenance Technician	49-9041.00
Maintenance Technician	49-9071.00
Maintenance Technician I	49-9071.00
Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers	49-9095.00
Manufacturing & Production Technician I	17-3026.00
Manufacturing Production Technician (CB)	17-3026.00
Marine Engineer	17-2121.00
Marine Machinery Mechanic (Existing Title: Machine Repairer, Maintenance)	49-9041.00
Marine Services Technician	49-9071.00
Maritime Electronics Technician	49-2093.00
Maritime Outside Machinist	51-4041.00
Maritime Steel Shipfitter & Welder	51-2041.00
Mechanical Engineering Technician (NOF)	17-3027.00
Mechanical Maintenance	49-9041.00
Mechanical Maintenance	49-9071.00
Mechatronics Technician	49-2094.00
Mechatronics Technician (Basic, fitter-focus)	49-2094.00
Mechatronics Technician (Intermediate, installer-focus)	49-2094.00
Mechatronics Installer (NOF)	49-2094.00
Millwright	49-9044.00
Nanotechnology Engineering Technician	17-3026.01
Packaging And Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9111.00
Powerhouse Mechanic	49-9041.00

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Powerhouse Mechanic - Talen Energy	49-9041.00
Production Machinery Mechanic (Existing Title: Machine Repairer)	49-9041.00
Production Technician, Level 1	17-3026.00
Quality Control Technician	17-3026.00
Quality Technician	17-3026.00
Repairer, Welding Equipment	49-9041.00
Rigger	49-9096.00
Robotics Technician	17-3024.01
Semiconductor Processing Technician (NOF)	51-9141.00
Sheet Metal Worker	47-2211.00
Shipfitter (Ship & Boat)	51-4192.00
Simulator Technician	17-3023.00
Surface Mount/Circuit Board Technician	51-9141.00
System Field Technician	17-3023.00
Tool And Die Maker	51-4111.00
TOOL AND DIE MAKER (DIE MANUFACTURER)	51-4111.00
Utility Operations Oper	49-9071.00
Welder, Combination	51-4121.00
Welding (Existing Title: Welder, Combination)	51-4121.00
Yacht Service Technician	49-9071.00

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