

SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNICIANS IN OHIO



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Supply Chain Automation

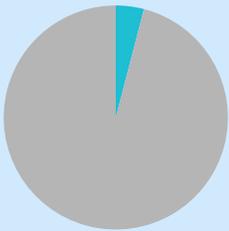
WHO ARE SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNICIANS?

The National Center for SCA defines the job of a Supply Chain Technician as a person who installs, operates, supports, upgrades or maintains the automated material handling equipment and systems that support the supply chain.

Supply chain technician is an emergent occupation that does not currently exist in the federal Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system.

WHY SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNICIANS?

Ohio accounts for over 4% of the current supply chain technician related workforce in the nation



- Schools in the United States are not producing enough supply chain mechanics and technicians with the requisite skills.

(University of Tennessee, 2015)

- The supply chain field gets overlooked by new graduates, who think of supply-chain work as “a guy driving a forklift in a dusty old factory.” That outdated image is a huge hurdle for an industry that badly needs new talent in high tech, analytics, robotics, and engineering. (Fortune Magazine, 2014)

EMPLOYMENT IN OHIO*

In Ohio, supply chain related technicians and mechanics (defined using nine standard occupational codes) are currently estimated to number about 96,900. They are projected to grow by 6% by 2025. In addition to the new growth, companies are expected to replace about 21% of their current technician workforce, thus creating about 27,100 total job openings (both new and replacement) in the next 10 years.

Ohio is home to 256 distribution center facilities of over 250,000 square feet.

(CoStar, 2014)

Studies suggest that 70% of warehouses will add more automated processes in a 5-year timeframe.

(Motorola 2013 Warehouse Visions Report)

With an average need for 4-6 technicians per large automated distribution center, Ohio warehouses will need estimated 700 to 1,100 trained technicians to support their automated operations in a 5-year period.

10-year Employment Projections

2015 JOBS
96,900

+ 6% →

2025 JOBS
103,100

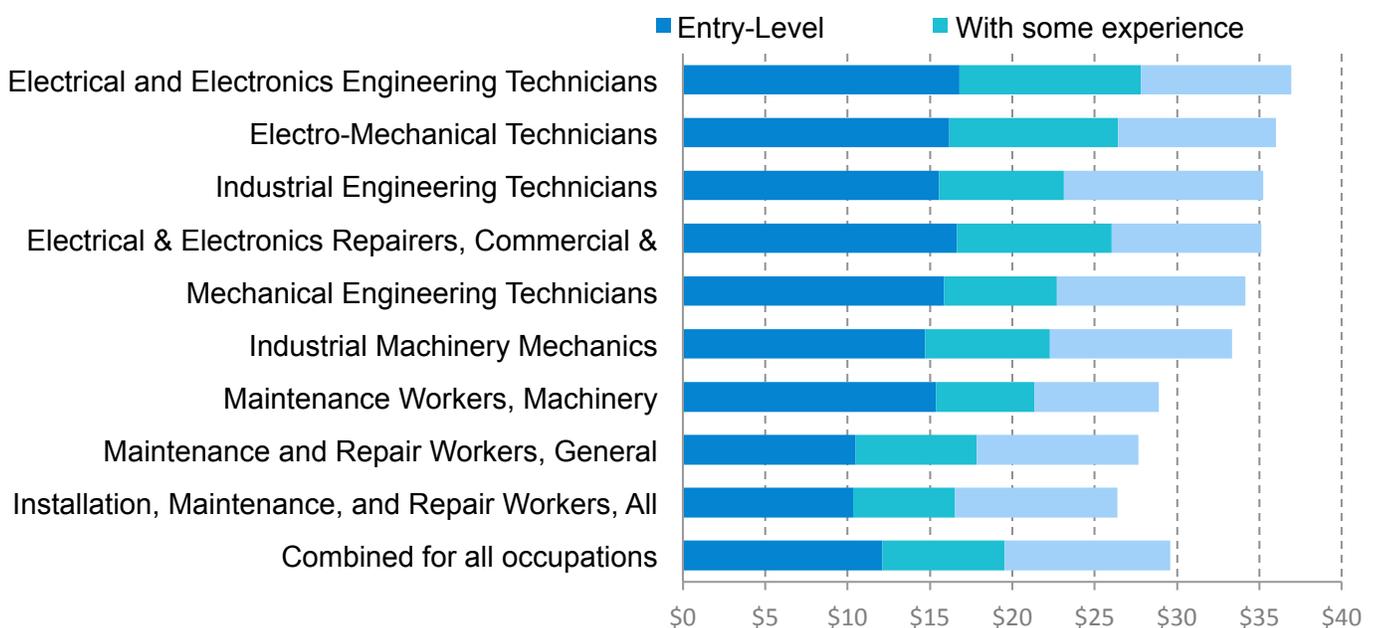
10-year Job Openings



EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS FOR OCCUPATIONS RELATED TO SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNICIANS IN OHIO, 2015-2025

Occupations (Standard Occupational Code)	2015 Jobs	2025 Jobs	Total Job Openings (new & replacement)	New Jobs	Replacement Jobs	% Growth	% Replacement
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	56,800	60,209	14,645	3,409	11,236	6%	20%
Industrial Machinery Mechanics (49-9041)	16,845	18,848	7,129	2,003	5,126	12%	30%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other (49-9099)	6,812	7,183	1,546	371	1,175	5%	17%
Maintenance Workers, Machinery (49-9043)	4,359	4,694	931	335	596	8%	14%
Industrial Engineering Technicians (17-3026)	3,689	3,609	843	(80)	843	-2%	23%
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians (17-3023)	3,326	3,415	810	89	721	3%	22%
Mechanical Engineering Technicians (17-3027)	2,471	2,509	612	38	574	2%	23%
Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Comm. & Industrial Equipment (49-2094)	1,888	1,960	471	72	399	4%	21%
Electro-Mechanical Technicians (17-3024)	696	673	151	(23)	151	-3%	22%

HOURLY EARNINGS OF OCCUPATIONS RELATED TO SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNICIANS IN OHIO, 2015**



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*As an emerging occupation, Supply Chain Technician (SCT) does not have a designated SOC code. Each SOC code listed in this brief includes SCTs as a primary segment of its workforce, as well as an unknown number not employed as SCTs. **Wages in the chart are represented for 10th, 50th, and 90th percentiles.