

Production Worker

What is it?

Production workers perform the steps necessary for an item to be created, like feeding raw materials into machinery, assembling goods on production lines, and monitoring the process.

Qualifications/Experience Required:

There are no set entry requirements, but previous experience on a production line or in a warehouse might be helpful.

You could get into this job through an apprenticeship.

What the Work Involves:

Your day-to-day duties could include following assembly instructions, putting together parts in the right order, re-stocking supplies for your work area and reporting problems to your team leader.

You may also be required to carrying out simple quality checks or packing goods ready for dispatch. Depending on the item you are producing, your tasks might vary.

Future Prospects – Labour Market Information:

With experience, you could become a production line team leader, shift supervisor, or work in quality control.

Assemblers and routine operatives (SOC3)

Standard Occupational Classification

UK jobs: 186,665

Durham jobs: 3,137 (11th of 214 UK LEAs)

UK annual average wage: £25,837

North East average wage £28,357

Top 3 regions: North East (£28,357), West

Midlands (£28,305), Channel Islands (£25,687)

Type of person who may be suited to this job:

You would need to be efficient, have a good eye for detail. You will need to be able to work in fast paced environment and be able to focus at all times. You will probably be required to work various shift patterns including night-shifts.

Money/Wage Guide:

Earnings can range from £16,000 to £30,000. With experience increasing to £25,000

Your wage will depend on the company and shift patterns that you work for.

Related Opportunities:

- Car manufacturing
- Food factory worker
- Warehouse worker
- Packer

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