

# You Could Be A... **Chemical Process Operator**

## Is Being a Chemical Process Operator for You?

If you like to operate, oversee and manage equipment that controls chemical changes or reactions, you might enjoy being a chemical process operator. Chemical process operators improve plant quality, efficiency and safety and work in many different industries.



## Education

**High school diploma, certifications** or **associate degree** required

Local colleges and education institutions that offer chemical process operator programs include:

**Delta College** Check your local ISD & high school programs for opportunities, too!

## Get Ready to Go!

Give the future chemical process operator in you a head start by taking these classes in middle school and high school:

**MATHEMATICS ENGLISH SCIENCE**  
**MECHANICAL AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS**

**DID YOU KNOW?** There are more options possible to fund your education than you may realize. Scholarships could be available. Contact your school counselor or your institution's financial aid office to learn more.

## Develop All of You

A successful chemical process operator needs more than an education. Be great by strengthening your:

**Analytical skills**

**Communications skills**

**Observation skills**

**Math skills**

**Mechanical skills**

**Physical stamina**

## Your Expected Salary

THE TYPICAL SALARY RANGE

for **Chemical Process Operators** is

**\$28,000- \$71,000**

**JOB OUTLOOK.** The job outlook for chemical process operators is expected to grow in the agricultural, petroleum, plastics, paper and water and waste treatment industries.

## Career Opportunities

With an education as a chemical process operator, you could work in these industries:

 **Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing**

 **Paint, Coating and Adhesive Manufacturing**

 **Petroleum and Coal Product Manufacturing**

 **Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas**

 **Waste Treatment and Disposal**