

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 educational 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**