

# MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

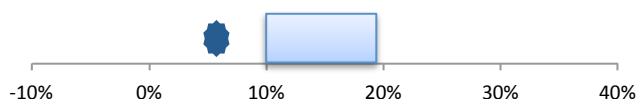
**What do they do?** Perform work involving the skills of two or more maintenance or craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, or the structure of an establishment in repair.

**People with these roles and responsibilities are also called:** Maintenance Mechanic, Maintenance Electrician, Maintenance Supervisor, Maintenance Engineer, Process Technician, Equipment Engineering Technician, Building Maintenance Mechanic, Building Mechanic, General Maintenance, Repair Worker

**Some typical job duties include:**

- Perform routine preventive maintenance to ensure that machines continue to run smoothly, building systems operate efficiently, or the physical condition of buildings does not deteriorate.
- Inspect, operate, or test machinery or equipment to diagnose machine malfunctions.
- Diagnose mechanical problems and determine how to correct them, checking blueprints, repair manuals, or parts catalogs, as necessary.
- Record type and cost of maintenance or repair work.

## Ohio Job Outlook "Slower than average" (+6.3%)



Projected % change in number of jobs by 2020

Note: Blue band = Average growth (10% to 19%)

National Job Outlook through 2020: 11.0%

## Most Important Occupational Skills

**BASIC SKILLS**

- Critical Thinking
- Monitoring
- Reading Comprehension

**SOCIAL SKILLS**

- Coordination
- Social Perceptiveness
- Service Orientation

**PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS**

- Complex Problem Solving

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Repairing
- Equipment Maintenance

**SYSTEMS SKILLS**

- Judgment and Decision Making
- Systems Analysis
- Systems Evaluation

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SKILLS**

- Time Management
- Mgmt of Personnel Resources
- Mgmt of Material Resources

The most important skills required for performing this job well are underlined.

## How much did these jobs pay in 2013?

Average: \$36,960 per year  
(\$17.77 per hour)

## Career Pathway and Educational Requirements

Entry-level (\$30,000-\$50,000)

Master-level (\$40,000+)

Maintenance Technician

Master Technician

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**SOME CERTIFICATIONS THAT CAN HELP YOU ADVANCE:**  
Certification in Industrial or Maintenance Technology