

Riggers

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Description: Set up or repair rigging for construction projects, manufacturing plants, logging yards, ships and shipyards, or for the entertainment industry.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Gantry Rigger, Hand Rigger, Heavy Lift Rigger

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

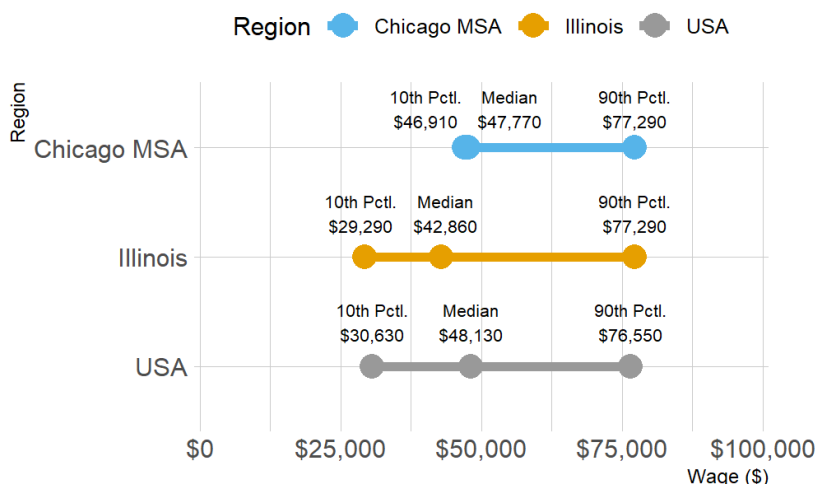
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Autodesk AutoCAD, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	130	0.24	\$47,770
Illinois	150	0.21	\$42,860
USA	17,980	—	\$48,130



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Test rigging to ensure safety and reliability.

Hourly or more

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Signal or verbally direct workers engaged in hoisting and moving loads to ensure safety of workers and materials.

Daily

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Control movement of heavy equipment through narrow openings or confined spaces, using chainfalls, gin poles, gallows frames, and other equipment.

More than monthly

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Select gear, such as cables, pulleys, and winches, according to load weights and sizes, facilities, and work schedules.

Daily

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Tilt, dip, and turn suspended loads to maneuver over, under, or around obstacles, using multi-point suspension techniques.

Daily

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