

Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators

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Description: Laminate layers of fiberglass on molds to form boat decks and hulls, bodies for golf carts, automobiles, or other products.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Boat Builder, Boat Carpenter, Chopper Gun Operator

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

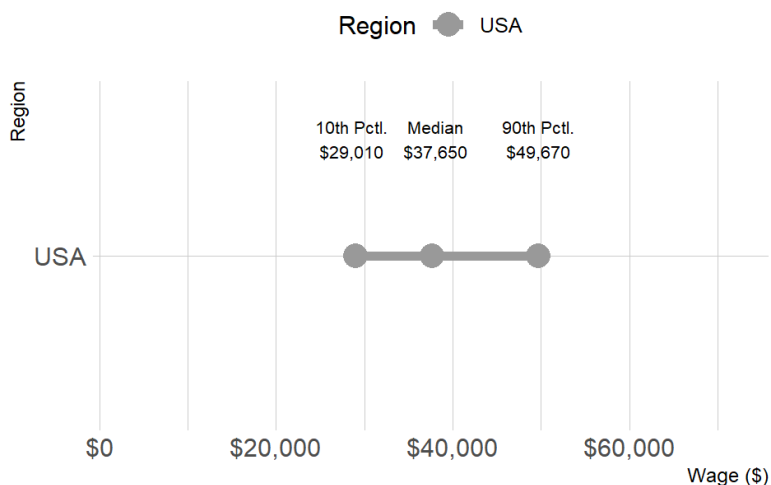
Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

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: Enterprise resource planning ERP software, Microsoft Office Suite

| Region | Employment | Location Quotient | Median Wage |
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| USA | 17,380 | – | \$37,650 |
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Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

| Frequency | Importance (out of 100) |
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Release air bubbles and smooth seams, using rollers.

Hourly or more

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Spray chopped fiberglass, resins, and catalysts onto prepared molds or dies using pneumatic spray guns with chopper attachments.

Hourly or more

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Mix catalysts into resins, and saturate cloth and mats with mixtures, using brushes.

Several times daily

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Check completed products for conformance to specifications and for defects by measuring with rulers or micrometers, by checking them visually, or by tapping them to detect bubbles or dead spots.

Daily

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Pat or press layers of saturated mat or cloth into place on molds, using brushes or hands, and smooth out wrinkles and air bubbles with hands or squeegees.

Several times daily

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