

Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers

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Description: Tend, control, or operate power-driven, stationary, or portable pumps and manifold systems to transfer gases, oil, other liquids, slurries, or powdered materials to and from various vessels and processes.

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Boom Pump Operator, Chemical Pumper, Day Light Relief Operator

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

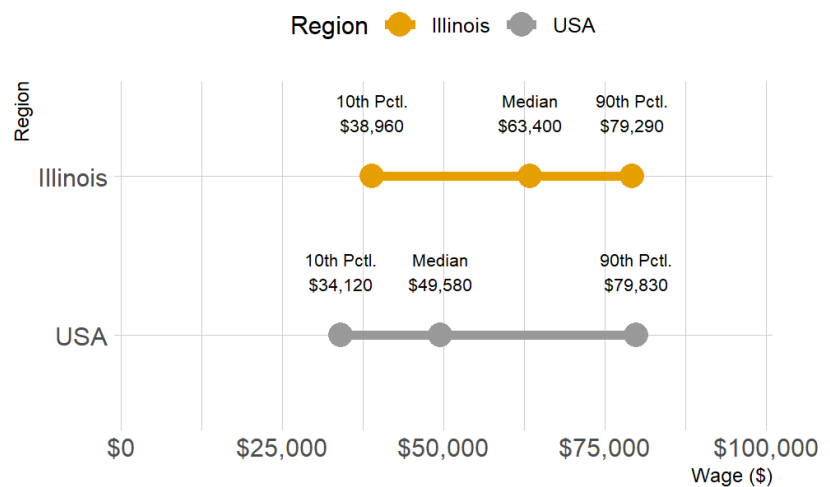
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

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: Microsoft Office Suite, Supervisory control and data acquisition SCADA software

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Illinois	50	0.12	\$63,400
USA	10,600	–	\$49,580



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Monitor gauges and flowmeters and inspect equipment to ensure that tank levels, temperatures, chemical amounts, and pressures are at specified levels, reporting abnormalities as necessary.	Daily	90
Record operating data such as products and quantities pumped, stocks used, gauging results, and operating times.	Daily	88
Plan movement of products through lines to processing, storage, and shipping units, using knowledge of interconnections and capacities of pipelines, valve manifolds, pumps, and tankage.	Daily	88
Communicate with other workers, using signals, radios, or telephones, to start and stop flows of materials or substances.	Daily	87
Turn valves and start pumps to start or regulate flows of substances such as gases, liquids, slurries, or powdered materials.	Daily	87