

Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders

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Description: Set up, operate, or tend machines that cut or slice materials, such as glass, stone, cork, rubber, tobacco, food, paper, or insulating material.

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Cutter, Cutter Operator, Cutting Pressman

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

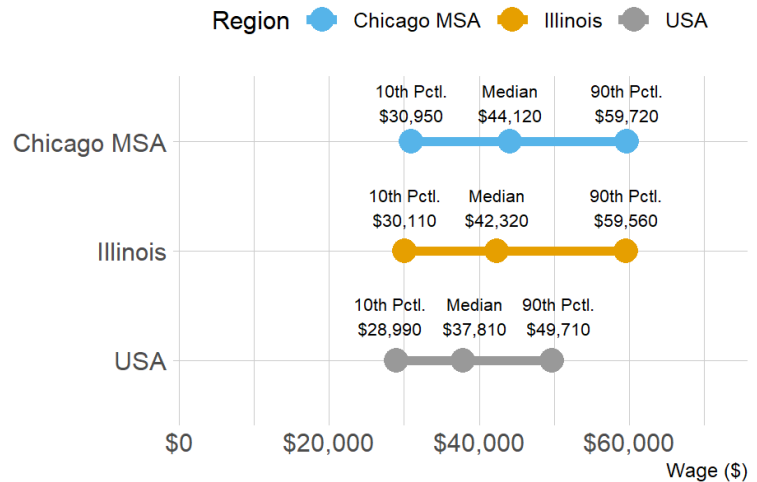
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

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

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	1,090	0.65	\$44,120
Illinois	1,230	0.55	\$42,320
USA	55,930	—	\$37,810



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Set up, operate, or tend machines that cut or slice materials, such as glass, stone, cork, rubber, tobacco, food, paper, or insulating material.

Hourly or more

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Examine, measure, and weigh materials or products to verify conformance to specifications, using measuring devices, such as rulers, micrometers, or scales.

Hourly or more

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Review work orders, blueprints, specifications, or job samples to determine components, settings, and adjustments for cutting and slicing machines.

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Press buttons, pull levers, or depress pedals to start and operate cutting and slicing machines.

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Start machines to verify setups, and make any necessary adjustments.

Daily

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