

## Conveyor Operators and Tenders

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**Description:** Control or tend conveyors or conveyor systems that move materials or products to and from stockpiles, processing stations, departments, or vehicles. May control speed and routing of materials or products.

### Other Resources:

[ONET Link](#)

[MyNextMove Link](#)

**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Chipper Operator, Debarker Operator, Flumer

### Job Zone

**Title:** 1 - Little or No Preparation Needed

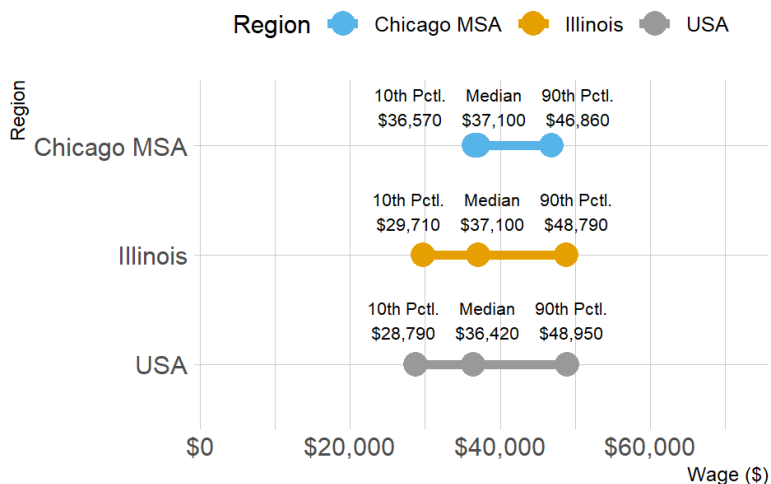
**Education:** May require a high school diploma or GED certificate.

**Experience:** Little or no previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

**Training:** A few days to a few months of training needed. Usually, an experienced worker could show you how to do the job.

**Hot Technologies:** Microsoft Office Suite

| Region      | Employment | Location Quotient | Median Wage |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Chicago MSA | 810        | 0.94              | \$37,100    |
| Illinois    | 1,420      | 1.25              | \$37,100    |
| USA         | 28,650     | —                 | \$36,420    |



### Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

**Importance**  
**Frequency (out of 100)**

Inform supervisors of equipment malfunctions that need to be addressed.

More than weekly

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Record production data such as weights, types, quantities, and storage locations of materials, as well as equipment performance problems and downtime.

Daily

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Observe conveyor operations and monitor lights, dials, and gauges to maintain specified operating levels and to detect equipment malfunctions.

Daily

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Load, unload, or adjust materials or products on conveyors by hand, by using lifts, hoists, and scoops, or by opening gates, chutes, or hoppers.

Hourly or more

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Stop equipment or machinery and clear jams, using poles, bars, and hand tools, or remove damaged materials from conveyors.

Hourly or more

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