

Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment

Operators

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Description: Operate equipment used for applying concrete, asphalt, or other materials to road beds, parking lots, or airport runways and taxiways or for tamping gravel, dirt, or other materials.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Asphalt Paver Operator, Asphalt Paving Machine Operator, Asphalt Raker

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

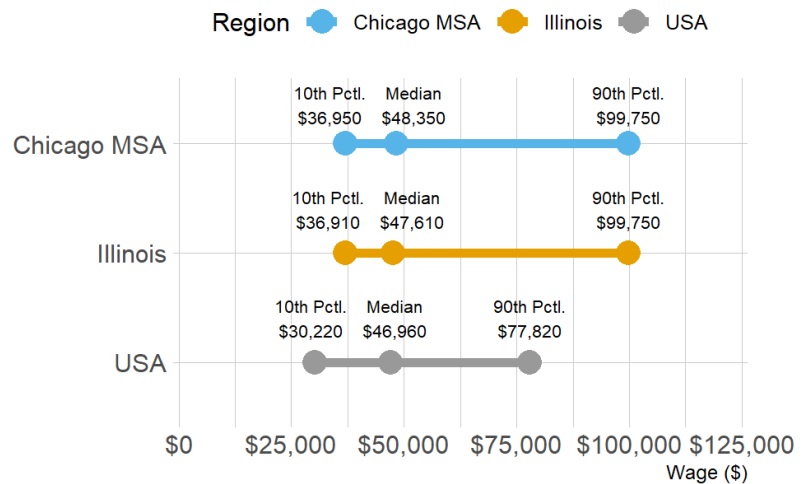
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

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 Civil 3D, Database software, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	2,060	1.55	\$48,350
Illinois	2,590	1.47	\$47,610
USA	44,200	—	\$46,960



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Start machine, engage clutch, and push and move levers to guide machine along forms or guidelines and to control the operation of machine attachments.

Hourly or more

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Fill tanks, hoppers, or machines with paving materials.

Hourly or more

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Observe distribution of paving material to adjust machine settings or material flow, and indicate low spots for workers to add material.

Daily

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Control paving machines to push dump trucks and to maintain a constant flow of asphalt or other material into hoppers or screeds.

Hourly or more

80

Coordinate truck dumping.

Hourly or more

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