

Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders

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Description: Set up, operate, or tend machines to crush, grind, or polish materials, such as coal, glass, grain, stone, food, or rubber.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Crusher Operator, Cullet Trucker, Grinder Operator

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

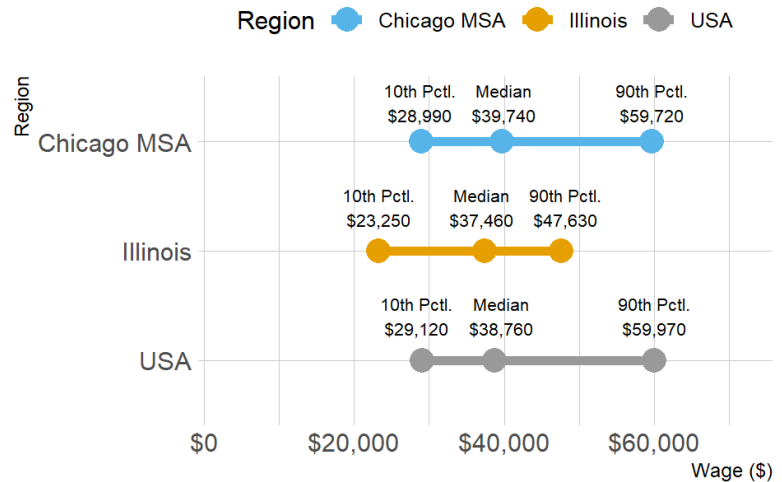
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

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, SAP business and customer relations management software

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	550	0.58	\$39,740
Illinois	680	0.54	\$37,460
USA	31,800	—	\$38,760



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
(out of 100)

Observe operation of equipment to ensure continuity of flow, safety, and efficient operation, and to detect malfunctions.

Hourly or more

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Move controls to start, stop, or adjust machinery and equipment that crushes, grinds, polishes, or blends materials.

Daily

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Examine materials, ingredients, or products, visually or with hands, to ensure conformance to established standards.

Several times daily

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Clean, adjust, and maintain equipment, using hand tools.

Daily

85

Read work orders to determine production specifications and information.

Daily

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