

## Helpers--Production Workers

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**Description:** Help production workers by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment.

### Other Resources:

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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Helper, Material Handler, Press Helper

### Job Zone

**Title:** 2 - Some Preparation Needed

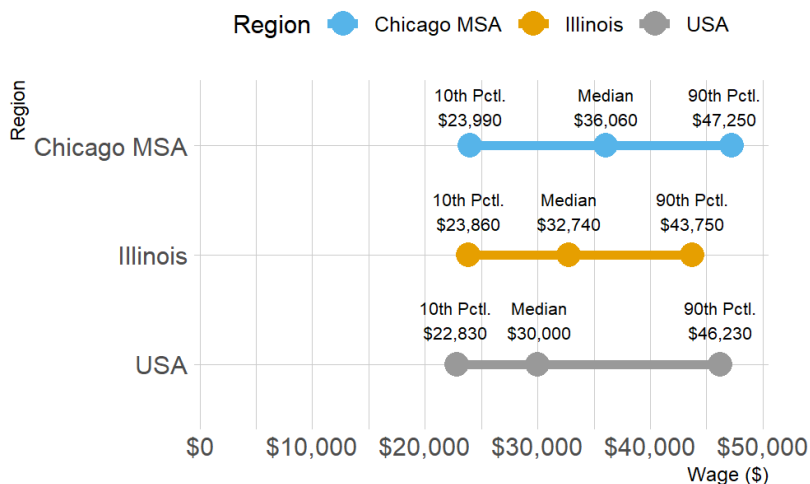
**Education:** Usually require a high school diploma.

**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:** Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Systems Adobe InDesign, Adobe Systems Adobe Photoshop, Autodesk AutoCAD, Enterprise resource planning ERP software,

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	6,440	1.06	\$36,060
Illinois	8,400	1.04	\$32,740
USA	202,860	—	\$30,000



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

**Importance**  
(out of 100)

Operate machinery used in the production process, or assist machine operators.

Hourly or more

84

Load and unload items from machines, conveyors, and conveyances.

Hourly or more

84

Place products in equipment or on work surfaces for further processing, inspecting, or wrapping.

Hourly or more

82

Examine products to verify conformance to quality standards.

Hourly or more

81

Start machines or equipment to begin production processes.

Daily

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