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Key Industries

- Glass Product Manufacturing
- Plastics Pipe and Pipe Fitting Manufacturing
- Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing

Get Ready Now!

These high-demand jobs are growing in the next decade

- Machine Tool Setters, Operators and Tenders
  - Grinding, Lapping, Polishing and Buffing Machines;
  - Molding, Coremaking and Casting Machines;
  - Crushing, Grinding and Polishing Machines;
  - Mixing and Blending Machines;
  - Cutting and Slicing Machines;
  - Extruding, Forming, and Pressing Machines
- Chemists and Chemical Technicians

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Here are a few of the Chemical Products & Plastics Manufacturing employers in the PacMtn region:

**GLASS, PLASTIC & RUBBER PRODUCTS**
- Advanced Drainage Systems, Olympia
- Cardinal CG Co, Tumwater/Chehalis/Winlock
- Plastic Solutions NW, Olympia
- Plastics West, Aberdeen
- SAtch, Chehalis
- Vertellus Performance Chemicals, Elma

**PACKAGING**
- Amcor Rigid Plastics, Tumwater
- Dart Container Corp, Olympia

**FERTILIZER & SANITIZATION CHEMICALS**
- CH2O Inc, Olympia
- Earth Friendly Products, Lacey
- Halosource, Raymond
- Plant Essentials, Olympia
- Wilco, Chehalis

**OTHER**
- Austin Powder Co (gunpowder), Onalaska
- Lafarge (Concrete), Centralia

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Want to advance? Consider a degree at a local college:
- Centralia College Chemistry, Physics, Electronics Assembly, Welding
- Evergreen State College Chemistry, Biochemistry
- Grays Harbor College Welding
- Olympic College Chemistry, Manufacturing Technology
- South Sound Community College Manufacturing, Science, Engineering
- St. Martin’s University Chemistry, Physics, Engineering Management

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