



Manufacturing workers - take your skills to your next job

Working in the manufacturing industry, you have a number of valuable skills that can be transferred to your next job.

What are some of the transferable skills I might have?



- knowledge of complex manufacturing processes
- ability to solve problems
- ability to follow instructions and work in a team
- knowledge of quality control processes and LEAN manufacturing systems
- prioritising work health and safety
- ability to identify hazards
- good attention to detail
- ability to work in a fast-paced environment and under pressure
- ability to use hand and power tools, and ability to manage your own time.

How do I show employers my skills?



When applying for jobs, writing a résumé or taking part in a job interview, showing your transferable skills is important. Your skills can set you apart from other people - your broad work and personal experiences, ability to learn new skills and adapt to new environments quickly.

Transferable skills are not only gained at work, they can come from a range of activities such as volunteering, coaching team sports, clubs or school committees.

What's Next?



Did you know that many industries that are experiencing growth, require workers to have similar qualifications or skills to manufacturing workers?

These industries include construction, accommodation and food services, transport, postal and warehousing, public administration and safety, and health care and social assistance.

To find out more about these industries and to see the qualifications or skills you need to work in these industries, visit the joboutlook.gov.au website.

The whatsnext.employment.gov.au website also contains useful information for retrenched workers.



Where do I get help?

You may be eligible to receive assistance to look for a new job. Contact your local jobactive provider and make an appointment. You can find more information at employment.gov.au/help-workers-who-have-recently-lost-their-job or at jobactive.gov.au/.

To find out more visit whatsnext?.gov.au