

BioCareer Pathway for Manufacturing Supervisor

Recent Graduates

- *For entry-level positions:*
High school diploma or equivalent, with courses in science and math. Courses in measurement and computer skills are an asset.
- *For management positions:*
University bachelor's degree in engineering, business administration, industrial relations or in science related to the company's industry. Six sigma certification is an asset.

Entry-level

Manufacturing/Production Worker

5-8 Years

Manufacturing Supervisor

8+ Years

Manufacturing Manager

(Usually requires an advanced degree in business administration, engineering, or industrial management)

Career Change

From manufacturing in industries such as electronics or pharmaceuticals.

Quality Control Inspector or Analyst, Process Development Technician (with 2-3 years of experience working under a Manufacturing Supervisor).

Job Functions

(You may be responsible for more than one)

- Supervise and coordinate production staff
- Act as link between manufacturing workers and managers
- Inspect products during and after production
- Train new and current employees

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations.

