

COMPLETING THE OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK ACTIVITY

- 1) Make sure you have downloaded and save the Occupational Outlook Handbook Worksheet.
- 2) Go to the Occupational Outlook Handbook website at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>.
- 3) Select the Architecture and Engineering link in the Occupational Groups column on the left.

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This is a guide to career information about hundreds of occupations!

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- Community and Social Service
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- Construction and Extraction
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- Food Preparation and Serving

SELECT OCCUPATIONS BY

2012 Median Pay Entry-Level Education
Number of New Jobs (Projected) Growth Rate (Projected)

FEATURED OCCUPATION

Hand Laborers and Movers
Hand laborers and movers without using machinery, stock, or other material clean vehicles on

- 4) Browse the occupational titles on the left and select one for research that might interest you by clicking on it.

Architecture and Engineering Occupations

	OCCUPATION	JOB SUMMARY
	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	Aerospace engineering and operations technicians use specialized equipment used in developing, testing, and producing spacecraft. Increasingly, these workers are using modeling and simulation tools and processes in their work.
	Aerospace Engineers	Aerospace engineers design aircraft, spacecraft, and missiles. In addition, they test prototypes to make sure they meet the design.
	Agricultural Engineers	Agricultural engineers—also known as biological engineers—work on a variety of activities. They work on aquaculture (raising food, such as fish, that they farm to forestry; from developing biofuels to planning animal environments to finding food.

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5) Use the tabs at the top to open different sections of the worksheet to acquire information to complete your research and worksheet. Make sure you put it in your own words. NO COPY/PASTE!

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Mechanical Engineering Technicians

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Summary | What They Do | Work Environment | How to Become One | Pay | Job Outlook | Similar Occupations | More Info

Summary

Quick Facts: Mechanical Engineering Technicians	
2012 Median Pay	\$51,980 per year \$24.99 per hour
Entry-Level Education	Associate's degree
Work Experience in a Related Occupation	None
On-the-job Training	None
Number of Jobs, 2012	47,500
Job Outlook, 2012-22	5% (Slower than average)
Employment Change, 2012-22	2,200

