

SECTOR PROFILE

Manufacturing

Top 3 Soft Skills

Detail oriented: Detail oriented individuals pay careful attention to all aspects of a given task, ensuring that nothing is overlooked and that all components of the task are properly completed. Such individuals work through each project carefully and methodically.

Team player: A good team player in the workplace is someone who listens to and engages with the ideas of others; someone who is capable of working with others to complete a task, and can effectively resolve interpersonal conflicts when they arise.

Communication skills: Communication skills (also referred to as interpersonal communication skills) typically include: the ability to share ideas clearly and effectively, good listening abilities, and nonverbal communication skills such as eye contact and body language.

Top 3 Jobs in Sector

Other labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities (9619): This unit group includes labourers, not elsewhere classified, who perform material handling, clean-up, packaging and other elemental activities in processing, manufacturing and utilities. They are employed by companies that manufacture products such as clothing, footwear, furniture and electrical and electronic products and by printing and packaging companies. 60% of in-demand foundational skills are characterized as soft skills.

Welders and related machine operators (7237): Welders operate welding equipment to weld ferrous and non-ferrous metals. This unit group also includes machine operators who operate previously set up production welding, brazing and soldering equipment. They are employed by companies that manufacture structural steel and platework, boilers, heavy machinery, aircraft and ships and other metal products, and by welding contractors and welding shops, or they may be self-employed. 60% of in-demand foundational skills are characterized as soft skills.

Supervisors, electrical products manufacturing (9223): Supervisors in this unit group supervise and co-ordinate the activities of workers who assemble, fabricate and inspect electrical components, appliances, motors and industrial equipment. They are employed by companies that manufacture electrical products. In-demand foundational skills are unavailable for this occupation.

