

Why Manufacturing

- Manufacturing offers stable, all year round skilled jobs in an exciting environment
- Manufacturing is a strategic industry with great economic benefits
- It is well integrated with other industries
- It introduces new technologies into the economy
- It creates leading edge skills which spill out and benefit all industries
- It is a driver of supply chains
- It is a driver of entrepreneurial opportunities
- It is an important source of research and development and many companies have their own in house research and links with local or appropriate universities
- It is significant in Cornwall

Manufacturing in Cornwall

Did you know that:

- There are 1100 vat and paye manufacturing enterprises (5% of Cornwall's companies)
- They employ 16,000 employees (8.5% of Cornwall's total)
- Those companies put £700m a year into the Cornish economy (10% of Cornwall's total)
- They turnover £1,720m a year (15.5% of Cornwall's total)
- Did you know that while the average wage in Cornwall overall is £19,900 that for manufacturing is 150% of that (CMG members average £28,000 a year)



Links with Schools/Colleges and Training

CMG members recognise the need to ensure there is a ready supply of suitable people to work in this exciting industry. These can be brought in from elsewhere but the best method is to interest individuals while they are at school or college to look at the opportunities.

Entry can be direct after school or college; with or without an apprenticeship or after completing a degree or other qualification.

Extensive training is provided in house at the two main local colleges or with other providers to upskill at all levels and CMG runs its own training programmes.

CMG is currently running a project to link individual members with schools to run joint projects and to further work experience. It is in its early stages but so far we have linked.

Bott with Budehaven
Composite Integration with Saltash
Daften with Wadebridge
Flann with Bodmin
Pall with Newquay Tretherras

More are in the pipeline.

Types of Jobs

There are many different types of jobs in a manufacturing company; not all of which involve production.

Companies need skills in administration, finance, sales, marketing, health and safety, HR/personnel, purchasing, logistics to name but a few.

Typical production roles are:

Operators who typically need qualifications from Levels 1 – 3

Machine Setters – Level 2 and above

Maintenance – up to Level 3

Technical Engineers – Foundation Degree

Process Engineers – Foundation Degree

Quality Control – Levels 3 – 7

Production Managers – HNC/HND

Technical Managers – HNC/HND

Companies will support you to gain these qualifications and the Apprenticeship route is a favoured method of entry or progression.

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Cornwall Manufacturing Group Members

A & T Services
ARCOL
BJ Sherriff
Bott
CHX Products
Celtic & Co
Composite Integration
Curver
Daften Die-casting
David Taylor Design
DM Orthotics
DP Engineering
European Springs & Pressings
Fitzgerald Lighting
Flann Microwave
Ginsters
Hewaswater Engineering
Imprimus
Kensa Heat Pumps
Kernow Coatings
OMC (UK)
Pall Corporation
Polymermedics
Progress Engineering
RAM Gasket Solutions
Reflex Marine
Severn Subsea Technologies
Skinners Brewery
Smiths Metal Centres
Spiral UK
St Austell Printing Company
Suresense
Teagle Machinery
Teddington Electronics
TJ International
Watson-Marlow (WMFTG)
WES Engineering Solutions
West Pharmaceutical Services
Warrens Bakery

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