



## MANUFACTURING CAREER CLUSTER PATHWAY: QUALITY ASSURANCE

DEGREE/TRAINING REQUIRED  Standard Occupational System (SOC) Code	OCCUPATION	KANSAS MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE <sup>i</sup>	% CHANGE / EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS	
			KANSAS 2012-2022 <sup>ii</sup>	USA 2014-2024 <sup>iii</sup>
<b>-Associate Degree</b> <b>-Certifications</b> <b>-On the Job Training</b> <b>-2 Yr. Community/Technical Colleges</b> <b>-Registered Apprenticeship</b>				
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians: Lab Technicians/Process Control Technicians/Quality Control Technicians	\$52,670/yr.	+0.6%	-5%
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers and Weighers	\$38,680/yr.	+1.2%	+0%
<b>Bachelor's Degrees Colleges / Universities</b>				
17-2112	Industrial Engineers: Quality Engineers	\$74,210/yr.	+1.2%	+1%
13-1081	Logisticians: Statistical Process Control (SPC) Coordinators	\$68,650/yr.	+2.6%	+2%

N/A = Data Not Available

<sup>i</sup> 2012-2022 Kansas Occupational Outlook Study, <http://www.dol.ks.gov>

<sup>ii</sup> 2012-2022 Kansas Occupational Outlook Study, <http://www.dol.ks.gov>

<sup>iii</sup> 2015-2016 National Employment Occupational Outlook Handbook, <http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

<b>Employment is projected to:</b>	<b>Growth compared to average:</b>
increase 21 percent or more	Grow much faster than average
increase 14 to 20 percent	Grow faster than average
increase 7 to 13 percent	Grow about as fast as average
increase 3 to 6 percent	Grow more slowly than average
decrease 2 percent to increase 2 percent	Little or no change
decrease 3 to 9 percent	Decline slowly or moderately
decrease 10 percent or more	Decline rapidly