Jobs in Idaho

Mechanical Drafters

What Is It?

Prepare detailed working diagrams of machinery and mechanical devices, including dimensions, fastening methods, and other engineering information.

What Do They Typically Do?

- Drafting, Laying Out, and Specifying Technical Devices, Parts, and Equipment
- Working with Computers
- Getting Information

Annual Income:

- Entry Level: $46,250
- Typical: $61,780
- Experienced: $95,210

Major Employers:

Construction,Manufacturing,Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

What do I do next?

Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: idahoworks.gov

Explore all pathways to certification:

labor.idaho.gov/jobscape

Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: idahodigitallearning.org

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.

www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov

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