

Maintenance and Repair Worker, General

PANHANDLE

Average Wage
\$11.78

*Average Annual
Job Openings*
65

<i>Employment in</i>	
<i>2004</i>	<i>2014</i>
1,750	2,050

TEXAS

Average Wage
\$13.44

*Average Annual
Job Openings*
4,135

<i>Employment in</i>	
<i>2004</i>	<i>2014</i>
100,850	122,850

UNITED STATES

*Employment in
2006*
1,310,580

Female 4%
Minority 37%

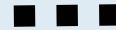
EMPLOYMENT CODES

OES 85132

O*NET 49-9042.00
*Maintenance and Repair
Workers, General*

JOB DESCRIPTION

Perform work involving two or more maintenance skills. Keep the machines, mechanical equipment, and/or structure of an establishment in repair. This occupation is generally found in small establishments where specialization in maintenance work is impractical.



SKILLS AND APTITUDES NEEDED

- ◆ Aptitude in mechanics
- ◆ Basic knowledge in mechanical drawing, electricity, woodworking, blueprint reading, science, and mathematics
- ◆ Basic computer skills
- ◆ Ability for problem-solving and to work without direct supervision
- ◆ Manual dexterity
- ◆ Good health and stamina for walking, standing, reaching and heavy lifting



General maintenance repairers repair and maintain plumbing, electrical, air-conditioning and heating systems. They may repair drywall, roofs, windows, doors, floors, woodwork, and other parts of building structures. They maintain and repair specialized equipment and machinery found in cafeterias, laundries, hospitals, stores, offices, and factories. New buildings sometimes have computer-controlled systems, requiring repairers to have basic computer skills. Repairers do routine preventive maintenance and ensure that machines continue to run smoothly, building systems operate efficiently, and the physical condition of buildings does not deteriorate. Some repairers may be on call for emergency repairs.

PANHANDLE AREA PUBLIC TRAINING PROVIDERS

Training Provider	Direct	Related	Education Offering
Amarillo College Amarillo, Dumas, Hereford	√		A.A.S (Associate in Applied Science Degree), Industrial Maintenance Technology Major
		√	Certificate of Completion (Industrial Maintenance Technology)
		√	A.A.S (Associate in Applied Science Degree), Instrument & Control Technology Major
		√	Certificate of Completion (Instrument & Control Technology)
Frank Phillips College Borger, Perryton		√	A.A.S (Associate in Applied Science Degree), Industrial Manufacturing Major

For information on public training providers outside of the Panhandle Area, please refer to the Resource Index.

HIGHEST EMPLOYMENT LEVELS BY INDUSTRY

Local Government	10%	Traveler Accommodation	4%
Elementary/Secondary Schools	9%	Petroleum/Coal Products Manufacturing	3%
Animal Slaughtering/Processing	8%	General Medical/Surgical Hospitals	3%
Real Estate Leasing	8%	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	3%

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Associated Builders and Contractors, 4250 N. Fairfax Dr., 9th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203-1607, (703) 812-2000, <http://www.abc.org>

Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. (AGC), 2300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201, (703) 548-3118, <http://www.agc.org>—Panhandle of Texas Chapter, 1707 W. 8th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101, (806) 374-1924, <http://www.agcamarillo.com>

Mechanical Contractors Association of America, 1385 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, (301) 869-5800, <http://www.mcaa.org>

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1100, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 657-3110, <http://www.necanet.org>

For additional website sources, please refer to the Resource Index.

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