



Manufacturing & Product Development

In this sector, students engage in an instructional and hands-on program. **The three pathways in Kern are:**

- Machining and Forming Technologies
- Product Innovation and Design
- Welding and Materials Joining

California Future Forecast: New Jobs Annually 125,930

Average Wage: \$48,772

Career	Certificate	2-Year	4-Year+	Pay
Butchers	✓			\$33,540
Recycling & Reclamation Workers	✓			\$40,880
Welders, Cutters, & Welder Fitters	1	√		\$49,130
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	1	√		\$55,530
Model Makers: Metal & Plastic	1	√		\$59,600
Fabric & Apparel Patternmakers	1	✓		\$63,020
First Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	1			\$70,430
Stationary Engineers & Boiler Operators	✓	✓		\$87,030
Chemistry Professor			1	\$121, 350
Geothermal Production Managers	1	✓		\$128,570

See the back for schools with these pathways.





Schools with Information & Communications Technology Pathways in Kern County

Welding and Materials Joining

ARC welder, fabricator, welding inspector

Arvin High School Burroughs High School Kern High ROC Robert Kennedy High School

Product Innovation and Design

Model maker, product manager, CAD designer

Tehachapi High School

Industrial Automation

Technology assisted production and design

Wasco High School





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