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Product Assembler

Product assemblers put together components and subassemblies that go into the production of metal products, electrical and electronic equipment, jewellery and precious metal articles, and joinery products.

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Job title examples

- Product Assembler / Production Assembler
- Engineering Production Worker
- Machine Operator / Assembler
- Trades Assistant

What product assemblers do

- locate, position and secure components on workbenches
- punch and drill mounting holes in parts and assembled products
- assemble and secure components in sequence
- assemble parts by nailing, screwing, gluing and dowelling, riveting, crimping, soldering and spot welding components
- fit hardware items, such as hinges, catches and knobs, to parts
- attach and fasten jewellery and jewellery parts to fabricate bracelets, necklaces, brooches and earrings
- deburr and finish items using files, grinding wheels and emery paper
- may manually wind light electrical field coils

Main employing industries

- Manufacturing

Qualifications

The following government subsidised qualifications are available in NSW:

Certificate II in Automotive Manufacturing Production – Bus, Truck and Trailer available as a traineeship or qualification

Certificate II in Competitive Systems and Practices available as a qualification

Certificate II in Furnishing available as a traineeship or qualification

Certificate II in Furniture Making available as a traineeship or qualification

Certificate III in Resource Processing available as a traineeship or qualification

Course fees: You may be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled. Go to the [Course Finder](#) to find training in your area, estimate your fee and find a training provider.

Job prospects and pay

- There are around 5,209 product assemblers working in NSW.
- Over the next four years, employment in this occupation is expected to remain stable in NSW.

Average weekly full-time earnings (before tax):

- Product assemblers: \$828
- All occupations: \$1,200

Related jobs

- Metal engineering process worker
- Timber and wood process worker



To find out more regarding these related jobs, visit education.nsw.gov.au/job-guides.

Information sources

Occupations: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, 1220.0

Employment: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly, 6291.0.55.003

Skills shortages: Department of Employment, Skill Shortage List NSW 2015-16

Job prospects: Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS), Victoria University, Employment Forecast Data for NSW 2015/16 to 2022/23

Earnings: Department of Employment, joboutlook.gov.au, based on ABS Characteristics of Employment Survey, August 2014