# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

A degree in Engineering, Architecture or Technology provides the knowledge and tools for problem solving. Be aware that the actual work that engineers perform will vary depending on the company and industry in which they work. Some engineers work in a research or development capacity, while others serve in management roles. The work environment also varies, including outdoor work, work in an office setting, or a combination.

# <u>SKILLS</u>

The program comprises a wide range of technical and engineering skills such as design, development, testing, manufacturing and production, field service, as well as marketing and sales. Graduates of the MET program will be prepared to enter industries such as air conditioning, cost evaluation and control, plant operations, and production planning. Mechanical Engineering Technology is applied in robotics, automotive manufacturing, computer-aided drafting and design, computer-aided manufacturing, agricultural machinery and processing, mining, shipbuilding, spacecraft, electronics manufacturing, food processing, aircraft metals, and plastics production.

### **CAREER PATHS**

AFTERMARKET ENGINEER ASSISTANT PLANT ENGINEER COST ENGINEER CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER DRILLING ENGINEER DRILLING RIG SUPERVISOR FIELD SALES FIELD SERVICES ENGINEER M&P DESIGNER MANAGER MANUFACTURING ENGINEER POWER CONSTRUCTOR PROCESS ENGINEER PRODUCTION OPERATOR/SUPERVISOR PROJECT ENGINEER PROTECTION AND CONTROL TECH PROTOTYPE ENGINEER QUALITY ENGINEER SALES ENGINEER

### <u>WHO HIRES MECHANICAL</u> ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY MAJORS

Bridgestone Cimarex Ditch Witch ExxonMobil GEFCO Helmrich and Payne HP Engineering Kiewit L-3 Communication Modular Services One Gas PepsiCo Rush Enterprises SK/Plymon Exploration Spray System Co. Textron Aviation



#### STARTING AVERAGE SALARIES

(DATA GATHERED FROM OSU CEAT GRADUATES)

> 2022 - \$72,445 2023 - \$74,163 2024 - \$76,540

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- Obtain an internship or co-op experience during your college career in order to discover your interests and contribute to your resume.
- Be comfortable working in group environments, you will have a lot of team oriented projects while in school to prepare you for becoming a professional engineer. Engineers work together to solve vast problems. Working with others may show you better ways to solve a problem.
- Take advantage of all of the free tutoring available on campus. The tutors are usually past students that have performed well in the class.

### **GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS**

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Formula SAE Racing Team OSU Mini Baja Racing Team (Cowboy Racing)

Additional Resources About Mechanical Engineering Technology Careers: met.okstate.edu www.asme.org

# <u>MARKETABLE SKILLS OF</u> <u>MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES</u>

- Critical Thinking
- Operation Monitoring
- Design
- Develop and Test
- Construction Skills
- Project Planning
- Production Skills



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