

# Engineering Toolkit

THE TOP FIVE UTAH INDUSTRIES THAT OFFER HIGH DEMAND, HIGH WAGE JOBS ARE:

- CONSTRUCTION
- ENGINEERING
- HEALTH CARE
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTER SCIENCE
- MANUFACTURING

INFORMATION AND VIDEOS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS TOOLKIT FOR THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY

# Engineering Fast Facts:

- Engineers use advanced mathematics and science to solve world problems.
- ▶ Engineers are involved in almost everything you eat, wear, and use.
- Engineers need to be creative as they work in teams to develop computer layouts and design plans to create new machines, structures, technological devices, medical equipment, cars, bridges, etc.
- There are numerous engineering specialties offered at Utah Universities, including automotive, mechanical, aerospace, chemical, biomedical, petroleum, computer, manufacturing, electrical, nuclear, civil, agriculture engineering, etc.
- An engineering student will typically seek a bachelor's degree and then a master's degree in an even more specialized field.
- Engineers work in teams to plan, analyze, improve, and develop solutions.
- Utah has five universities that offer a B.S. in engineering: University of Utah, Utah State University, Utah Valley University, Weber State University, and Brigham Young University. The University of Utah, Utah State, and BYU offer advanced engineering degrees.
- In Utah, a level 1 engineer starts about \$60,000 a year. As they move up the career ladder they make about \$125,000 a year.

# **Hands-On, Minds-On Education**



### **CTE Pathways**

**High School College Connection:** 

Architectural Design

Electronics

Engineering

Mechanical Design

Robotics

### **Technology**

### **Certificate Programs:**

Bridgerland ATC Davis ATC

Dixie ATC

Mountainland ATC

Ogden-Weber ATC

Southwest ATC

Tooele ATC

**Uintah Basin ATC** 

# **Engineering**

**Engineering** 

**Technology** 

Associate or Transfer Degrees:

Salt Lake Community College

Utah State University Eastern

Southern Utah University

**Utah Valley University** 

Weber State University

Dixie State University

Snow College

### Four-Year Degrees:

**Brigham Young University** Southern Utah University University of Utah **Utah State University Utah Valley University** Weber State University

### Technician

## **Career Options**

### Engineer

# ands-0n More

Architectural Drafter Test Technician **Electronics Assembler** Mechanical Drafter ASSEMBLY TECHNICIAN Welder Composites Technician **CNC Machinist** 

Interior Designer LANDSCAPE DESIGNER Robotics Technician **Engineering Technician** QUALITY ASSURANCE TECHNICIAN Industrial Designer

**Technology & Engineering Educator** 

Aeronautical Engineer **Electrical Engineer** Architect Bioengineer **Robotics Engineer** Mechanical Engineer MANUFACTURING ENGINEER Mining Engineer Materials Engineer Civil Engineer Environmental Engineer Chemical Engineer

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# Thinking of studying Engineering?

Take a look at what Engineers do!



# Discover Engineering

- Engineers are changing the world all of the time. They dream up creative, practical solutions and work with other smart, inspiring people to invent, design, and create things that matter.
- Here is a great website to use if you want to research engineering occupations: <u>DISCOVER engineering webpage</u>



A Message about ENGINEERING from the International space station:



# Using UtahFutures.org to explore EDUCATION & CAREER options in ENGINEERING

Find information about the program of study that interests you.

Choosing a Program of Study

 Connect your program of study to schools that provide education and training (e.g. majors and minors).

<u>Degree Finder - Programs of Study Search</u>

Connect your program of study to careers!

Occupations Search



# UTAHMAJORS.ORG

Click the link above to be taken to a website where you can research a college major in Engineering!

# Exploring CAREERS in **ENGINEERING**



# Utah Department of Workforce Services Website:

### **Utah Occupational Explorer Tool**

This tool can be used to easily explore, filter, and compare occupations in Utah and then view a detailed profile and list of current job openings for each one.

There are 4 primary dimensions upon which occupations can be compared – demand, wages, growth, and education.



# United States Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics Website:

### **Career Outlook Information**

Provides data on wages, projected job openings, and education and training required for the different career fields found in the United States.