



ANOKA COUNTY Regional Economic Development



Manufacturing

From medical devices to chemicals and plastics to heavy machinery, manufacturing is a thriving industry in Anoka County. Our workforce has the skills today's manufacturers need to remain competitive. Our central location provides access to suppliers and customers worldwide. Find out how Anoka County can position your manufacturing business for success!



Workforce with the Skills You Need



*Extremely high concentration of the following manufacturing occupations
(location quotient > 2.5)*

- Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers
- Etchers and Engravers
- Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers
- Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic
- Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- Machinists
- Industrial Engineering Technicians
- Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- Medical Appliance Technicians
- Industrial Engineers
- Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- Industrial Production Managers
- Mechanical Engineering Technicians
- Tool and Die Makers



ANOKA-RAMSEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Anoka Ramsey
Community College

offers training in computer programming and networking, cybersecurity, applied engineering, and more.



Anoka Technical College has courses in information technology management, web and database design and development, mobile and software development, and electronic engineering.

Manufacturing Specialties

Medical Device Manufacturing and Related Industries

- The medical device supply chain is well developed in the region.
- Technologic advances in medical devices are creating opportunities for metal and advanced materials fabrication and precision instrument manufacturing.

Plastic Product Manufacturing

- Plastics manufacturing technologies are well established in the region
- Producers are aligned with both advanced devices (e.g. medical devices) and commodity parts (e.g. food machinery, farm equipment, transportation equipment)

Instrument Manufacturing

- Instrumentation and measuring devices are critical to manufacturing precision products including medical devices.
- There is growing demand for precision instruments.

Metal Working, Machining and Specialized Materials

- The region has a strong tradition for precision machining and the fabrication of metal and other specialized materials.
- Advanced materials, such as carbon fiber, are growing in importance within the global economy.

Chemical Manufacturing

- Minneapolis/St. Paul region has a long history around innovation and manufacturing of adhesives and other industrial supply chain specialty chemicals.
- Advances in medical devices, pharmaceuticals, coating technologies are present in the region and align with Anoka County skill sets.

Machinery Manufacturing

- This includes machinery related to existing industries in the region including food processing and material handling equipment, and farm machinery.

Top Employers in the Region Include

Medical Device

- Medtronic
- UMC Inc
- Remmele Engineering
- Metal Craft Machine & Engineering
- Insight Equity A.P. X.
- RMS Company

Plastics

- Alpha Plastics
- E&T Plastics
- Sterling Plastics
- REO Plastics
- Calsak Plastics

Metals

- RAO Manufacturing
- Innovated Metal Fabrication
- Diamond Metal Products
- Central Stamping & Manufacturing
- Steel Tech
- Heavy Manufacturing
- Cummins

Instruments

- Meier
- Precision Repair & Calibration
- Minco
- RMS Company

Chemical Manufacturing

- Incertec
- BASF
- Northland Chemical Corporation



To learn how Anoka County can position your business for success, call me today!

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