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My son practically grew up in our family-owned boat manufacturing plant. Seeing the changes from manual processes to more computers being used, he understands the math and science behind the automated processes. Over the years, he has become a skilled fiberglass laminator, forming boat decks and hulls. He and I have been fortunate to get fiberglass technology training from one of our vendors, and he's taken some courses at our local technical college to fill in the gaps.

Working in a family-owned business with my son gives us an advantage because he brings new knowledge and innovation that keeps the business efficient and competitive. It's great knowing our company will continue building boats for folks to enjoy on South Carolina rivers, lakes, and coastal waters for many years to come.

Occupation:

Fiberglass Laminators

Salary:

\$59,868/\$46,983

Education:

High School Diploma or Equivalent

Job Description:

Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators laminate layers of fiberglass on molds to form boat decks and hulls, bodies for golf carts, automobiles, or other products.*



Job Description:

SOC Code: 51-2051

Top Job Skills:

- · Operations monitoring
- · Complex problem solving
- · Operations monitoring
- · Operations analysis
- · Time management

General Work Activities:

- · Information Input
 - Measure dimensions
 of completed products
 or workpieces to verify
 conformance to specifications
 - Inspect production equipment
- · Work Output
 - Smooth surfaces of objects or equipment
 - Place materials into molds
 - Apply parting agents or other solutions to molds
 - Apply water or solutions to fabrics or apparel
 - Mix substances to create chemical solutions
 - Build production molds
 - Clean production equipment
 - Load items into ovens or furnaces
 - Repair parts or assemblies
 - Apply adhesives to construction materials
 - Trim excess material from workpieces

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range \$35,370 - \$47,490

Projected Growth
105/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State



Required Education

High School Diploma or Equivalent



Work Experience

Typically Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Moderate-Term On-the-job Training

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: JobsEQ®. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Trident
- · Greenville

- · Worklink
- · Pee Dee

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: JobsEQ®. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- · Scout Boats
- · Freeman Boatworks
- · Sea Fox Boat Company
- · True Scout Partners
- Sportsman Boats Manufacturing

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall
- Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic
- Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers
- Foundry Mold and Coremakers

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NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.

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