

Occupational Profile
Quality Technicians
OES (Occupational Employment Statistics) CODE: No OES Code

Cameron County		Hidalgo/Starr/Willacy Counties	
Employment 2000	Projected Employment 2010	Employment 2000	Projected Employment 2010
400	380	440	420
Absolute Change		Absolute Change	
#	%	#	%
-20	-5.0	-20	-4.5
Is License Required?	Growth to Replacement	Is License Required?	Growth to Replacement
No	0:10	No	0:10
Hourly Wage 2002		Hourly Wage 2002	
Mean	Median	Mean	Median
\$7.98	\$7.17	\$8.84	\$7.99

Job Description:

Workers in this category are involved in inspecting and testing operations in manufacturing plants. Their job duties include inspecting and testing, and compliance monitoring.

Average Education Required

Occupations at this level generally require more than 12 months of on-the-job training or combined work experience and formal classroom instruction for workers to develop the skills needed for average job performance.

Related Occupations

Workers who inspect products or services include construction and building inspectors, who examine a variety of structures, and inspectors and compliance officers, who inspect and enforce rules on matters such as health, safety, food, licensing, or finance.

Skills Required

- Information Gathering -- Knowing how to find information and identifying essential information
- Problem Identification -- Identifying the nature of problems
- Operation Monitoring -- Watching gauges, dials, or other indicators to make sure a machine is working properly
- Product Inspection -- Inspecting and evaluating the quality of products
- Testing -- Conducting tests to determine whether equipment, software, or procedures are operating as expected

Industrial Employment Patterns		
Industry Code	Industry	Percent of Employees
7360	Personnel Supply Services	19.2%
8730	Research, Development, & Testing Services	16.0%
7380	Miscellaneous Business Services	13.5%
9300	Local Government, except Education	8.3%
4910	Electric Services	2.9%
1540	Non-residential Building Contractors	2.0%
8710	Engg., Architectural, & Surveying Services	2.0%