## Manufacturing & Product Development Industry Sector



The Manufacturing & Product Development industry sector is an important part of California's economy, producing a wide range of products, including computers, communications equipment, electronic components, high-tech instruments, apparel, metal products, chemicals, plastics, aircraft, ships, missiles and space products, and search and navigation equipment. Both large and small manufacturers are important participants in the electronics, multimedia, and other emergent regional industrial clusters.

This sector provides a foundation in manufacturing processes and systems for all industrial and technology education students in California. These students are engaged in an instructional program that integrates technical preparation and academics with career awareness, career exploration, and skill preparation in four pathways: Introductory Core, Graphic Production Technologies, Machining and Forming Technologies, Welding and Materials Joining, Product Innovation and Design and Emerging Technologies in Manufacturing and Product Development. Manufacturing and Product Development pathways emphasize real-world, occupationally relevant experiences of significant scope and depth in manufacturing and graphic communication.

Red Bluff High School currently offers one Pathway in this Industry Sector.

## **Manufacturing & Product Development Industry Sector Pathway:**

Machining & Forming Technologies



## **Machining & Forming Technologies**

Sequence of courses in the Machining & Forming Technologies pathway:

CTE courses	Related Courses
Introductory  • Introduction to Manufacturing	<ul><li>Applied Physics</li><li>Welding</li></ul>
Concentration  • Machine Forming & Technologies	<ul><li>Robotics</li><li>Computer-aided Drafting/Design</li><li>Algebra</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Capstone</li> <li>Advanced Specialized Machining &amp; Forming</li> <li>CNC Machining &amp; Manufacturing Proficiency</li> </ul>	

**Sample of pathway occupations:** This sample of pathway occupations is organized by level of education and training required for workforce entry. Asterisked (\*) occupations require certification or licensure.

Machining & Forming Technologies Pathway Occupations		
High school (diploma)	Machine Operator	
	Maintenance Mechanic	
	Assembler	
	Installation Apprentice	
	Electro-Mechanical Helper	
Postsecondary training (certification and/or AA degree)	CNC Programmer	
	Machine Technician	
	Tooling Journeyman	
	• Industrial Electrician*	
	Manager	
College or university (bachelor's degree or higher)	Manufacturing Engineer*	
	Mechanical Engineer*	
	Design Engineer	
	Tooling Engineer	
	Industrial Technology Educator**	
Topics and contexts	1. Engine lathe setup and operations	
	2. Lathe tool design, grinding	
	3. Qualities of materials	
	4. Thread-chasing techniques and tools	
	5. Measuring with a steel rule to within 1/32 inch	