

Working in manufacturing

Manufacturing is very important to the British economy and covers a wide range of workplaces. You could work in a factory or an office and there are lots of career opportunities in research, development, training, maintenance and production. If you work in manufacturing, you can be involved in producing everyday appliances found in the home such as fridges and cookers to high tech products such as cars and aeroplanes.

Manufacturing covers:

- aerospace
- automotive
- electrical
- electronics
- marine
- mechanical
- metals
- science and bioscience



English and maths will be important in order to work in teams, attend meetings, complete forms and read technical information. Increasingly, you will be required to use technology.

For more information about jobs in manufacturing go to the **Semta website** www.semta.org.uk or the About jobs in manufacturing page on the **Directgov website** www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/Jobseekers/LookingForWork/DG_177337.