BioCareer Pathway for **Machine Operator**

**Job Functions**
(You may be responsible for more than one)

- Operate manufacturing machinery
- Load and unload machine
- Inspect machine output
- Basic machine maintenance

**Recent Graduates**
- High school diploma or equivalent. (Some companies may require a diploma or certificate in Machine Tool Technology.) High school courses in shop and blueprint reading, science (chemistry, biology and physics) and math (algebra, geometry, trigonometry and statistics) are an asset.

**Entry-level**
Trainee
(may be part of an apprenticeship program).

**6 months – 2 Years**
Machine Operator

**3-5 Years**
Machine Operator Supervisor

**5+ Years**
Advancement to Setup or Machinery Maintenance position

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations.