

Earn your CNC Operator Certificate

Students that complete the four required courses will earn their Gateway CNC Operator certificate while they are still in high school. Earning this certificate **(for free!)** prepares you to either begin your career or continue your education after graduation. Courses can be taken through a variety of Dual Credit opportunities:

444-339 Gauging and Quality Control	3 credits
444-337 Fundamentals of Blueprint and Shop Safety	3 credits
444-338 Fundamentals of CNC Machine Applications	4 credits
444-331 CNC Machining Technology	3 credits

Students

have the opportunity to earn **13 college credits** in the Gateway Technical College CNC program at **no cost** while they are in **high school.**



13 CREDITS TOWARD A DEGREE

Apply your credits toward a CNC Programmer technical diploma at Gateway.

CNC Operator certificate

13 Credits

Potential Jobs:
- Machine Operator
- Production Machinist

Median Income:
\$16.89 per hour
\$35,131 annually

CNC Production Tech technical diploma

32 Credits

Potential Jobs:
- CNC Set-Up & Operator
- CNC Machinist

Median Income:
\$18.20 per hour
\$37,856 annually

CNC Programmer technical diploma

44 Credits

Potential Jobs:
- CNC Programmer
- CAD/CAM Programmer

Median Income:
\$21.78 per hour
\$45,302 annually

Continuing Education

Gateway offers additional educational opportunities related to this career pathway, including:

Small Business Entrepreneurship technical diploma (33 credits)

Tool & Die Technician technical diploma (32 credits)



Get Certified

- MSSC Safety
- NC3 Starrett Precision Measuring



Get Started

Contact our New Student Specialists for more information.

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