

## Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand

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**Description:** Grind, sand, or polish, using hand tools or hand-held power tools, a variety of metal, wood, stone, clay, plastic, or glass objects. Includes chippers, buffers, and finishers.

### Other Resources:

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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Buffer, Casting Finisher, Chipper

### Job Zone

**Title:** 1 - Little or No Preparation Needed

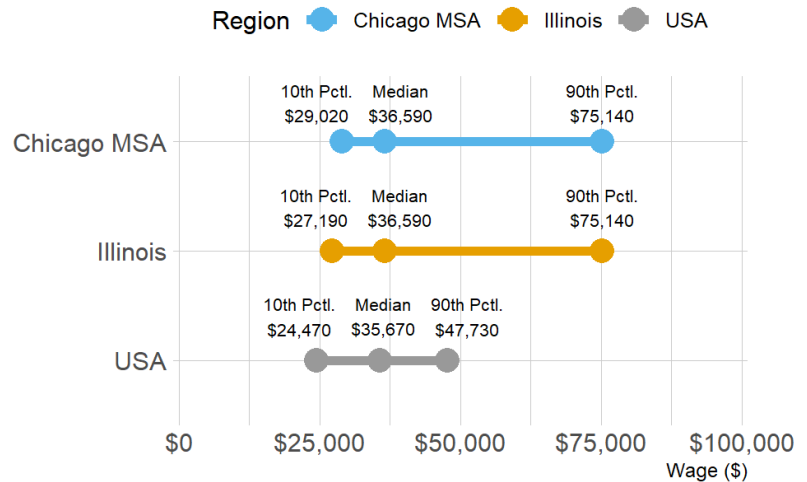
**Education:** May require a high school diploma or GED certificate.

**Experience:** Little or no previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

**Training:** A few days to a few months of training needed. Usually, an experienced worker could show you how to do the job.

**Hot Technologies:** Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	130	0.28	\$36,590
Illinois	120	0.19	\$36,590
USA	15,680	—	\$35,670



### Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

**Importance**  
**Frequency (out of 100)**

Grind, sand, clean, or polish objects or parts to correct defects or to prepare surfaces for further finishing, using hand tools and power tools.

Daily

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Verify quality of finished workpieces by inspecting them, comparing them to templates, measuring their dimensions, or testing them in working machinery.

Daily

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Move controls to adjust, start, or stop equipment during grinding and polishing processes.

Daily

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Remove completed workpieces from equipment or work tables, using hand tools, and place workpieces in containers.

Daily

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Measure and mark equipment, objects, or parts to ensure grinding and polishing standards are met.

Daily

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