

Etchers and Engravers

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Description: Engrave or etch metal, wood, rubber, or other materials. Includes such workers as etcher-circuit processors, pantograph engravers, and silk screen etchers.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Acid Etch Operator, Award Machine Operator, Chemical Engraver

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

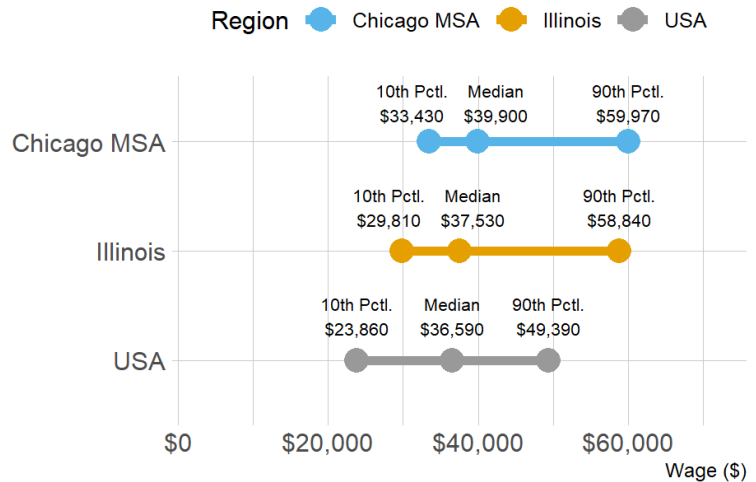
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Adobe Systems Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	–	–	\$39,900
Illinois	–	–	\$37,530
USA	7,110	–	\$36,590



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Inspect etched work for depth of etching, uniformity, and defects, using calibrated microscopes, gauges, fingers, or magnifying lenses.

Hourly or more

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Examine sketches, diagrams, samples, blueprints, or photographs to decide how designs are to be etched, cut, or engraved onto workpieces.

Hourly or more

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Clean and polish engraved areas.

Daily

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