

Cutting Machine Operator (Confectionery)

Aliases: Candy Cutter, Machine

Industry/Sector(s): Food Industry

JOB DESCRIPTION ¹

The tasks a Cutting Machine Operator (Confectionery) is expected to perform include:

- Operating machine for cutting candy into pieces or strips of desired shape and size
- Cutting slab of candy into sections, using knife
- Selecting cutting dies, mounted on shaft, according to specified width of cut and installing cutting discs in machine
- Starting machine and feeding candy to machine through sizing rollers for automatic formation, slicing, etc.
- Weighing random samples to ensure conformity of product with size and weight specifications
- Dusting candy with flour or starch to prevent sticking
- Cleaning machine and keeping place tidy

WORK ENVIRONMENT ¹

- It is not a desk job
- Need not handle a team
- Local travelling is not a part of this job role
- Part-time work and contractual jobs maybe available
- Work from home option is not available

Working hours

- Companies usually work for 6/7 days a week and 8/10 hours everyday. This may vary from company to company
- Shift system is available

Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

This job is suitable for candidates with One Leg (OL) and those who have their Hearing Impaired (HH)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING ⁴

Minimum – ITI

KEY COMPETENCIES ¹

- Skilled in various cutting techniques involved in candy making
- Knowledge of cutting dies, moulds, etc. to give desired shape to candies
- Knowledge of health and hygiene standards to be followed in food industry
- Basic knowledge of repairing required for a machine
- Knowledge of different types of candies and their specifications

DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES ⁴

Not applicable

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES ⁵

ITIs across India

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

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SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

<http://dite.delhigovt.nic.in/>

CAREER PROGRESSION PATH ¹

Cutting Machine Operator (Confectionery) → Process Supervisor → Plant Supervisor → General Manager

Transfer option

- India: Yes
- Abroad: No

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EXPECTED EARNINGS ⁶

- For freshers - ₹ 10,000 to ₹ 12,000 per month
- (These figures are indicative and subject to change)

REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE ⁴

Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field

PROBABLE EMPLOYERS

- Bakeries
- Candy and chocolate making companies
- Food processing companies

PEOPLE'S CORNER

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KEYWORDS

- Candy Cutter, Machine
- Caramel Cutter, Machine
- Machineman
- Toffee, Lozenges, Machineman

OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	8160.1700	Cutting Machine Operator (Confectionery)
ISCO 2008	8160	Food and Related Products Machine Operators
NIC 2008	10733	Manufacture of sugar confectionery (except sweetmeats)
QP Reference	NA	NA
NSQF	NA	NA

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