

Job spotlight: folder

Main duties

- ◆ Read and interpret technical drawings
- ◆ Prepare the parts to be folded (measuring, tracing, marking)
- ◆ Set up the folding machines (manual or digitally-controlled folding machine)
- ◆ Carry out the folding operations according to the defined dimensions
- ◆ Check the folded parts using measuring instruments
- ◆ Carry out first-level maintenance on equipment

Skills needed

- ◆ Good ability to read plans and understanding of dimensions
- ◆ Good command of conventional or digitally controlled folding machines
- ◆ Thoroughness, precision and attention to detail
- ◆ Independence, responsiveness and respect for deadlines
- ◆ Sense of safety and good craftsmanship

What studies?

- ◆ CAP Industrial Boilermaking (RCI)
- ◆ Bac pro Industrial Boilermaking Technician
- ◆ Qualification-providing training in the operation of forming machines

Where do they work?

In boiler making, industrial sheet metal and metal workshops, or in the maintenance and production departments of a wide range of industries (food processing, railways, construction, aeronautics, etc.).

How much do they earn?*

- ◆ Beginner: €1,900 to €2,200 gross per month
- ◆ Experienced: up to €3,000 or more, depending on technical skills and level of qualification



Career progression?

Folders can progress to positions such as CNC setter, workshop manager, quality controller, or specialise in complex parts in small production runs or prototypes.

🔧 It's a precision craft, essential to the shaping of the parts that make up our everyday equipment and the greatest industrial innovations.

**These figures are indicative and may vary according to experience, sector and company size.*