



Control Specialist

CAREER OUTLOOK²

Technology is always changing, and manufacturing plants need lifelong learners who are interested in changing with it.

Demand for control specialists is projected to grow much faster than average!

Projected job growth:
14% (2018–2028)

Average salary range:
\$40,000–\$98,000/year

GAF is a leader in the United States roofing industry and is part of the largest roofing and waterproofing business in the world. GAF depends on diverse, equitable, and inclusive teams that work within the business and across the industry, and **control specialists** are at the center of these teams.

WHAT IS A CONTROL SPECIALIST?¹

Day to day, **control specialists** at GAF work with data and run reports to make sure that the production lines are working efficiently, share reports and important data with other teams in the business, and integrate themselves into the industry to act as resources for others. They are self-starters who are technically curious, great at communicating, and interested in improving processes inside the manufacturing plant to achieve goals.

IS CONTROL SPECIALIST A GOOD CAREER FOR ME?

Control specialists are:

- good at advanced math
- computer and network savvy
- complex problem-solvers
- mechanically gifted
- excited about working with data
- skilled at predicting and preventing problems before they occur
- lifelong learners



CAREER PROFILE

Control Specialist

AM I...

- Good at math?
- Good with computers?
- A good communicator?

DO I...

- Like to solve problems?
- Love learning?
- Like working with data?
- Like working in teams?

HOW DO I BECOME A CONTROL SPECIALIST?

You will need to:

- take classes in math and technology
- develop your communication and teamwork skills
- study computer science and statistics in college
- get job experience working in manufacturing and with computers and networks

¹ https://gafsgi.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/GAF_Careers/job/Stockton-CA/Controls-Specialist_13856

² <https://www.zippia.com/control-specialist-jobs/what-does-a-control-specialist-do/>