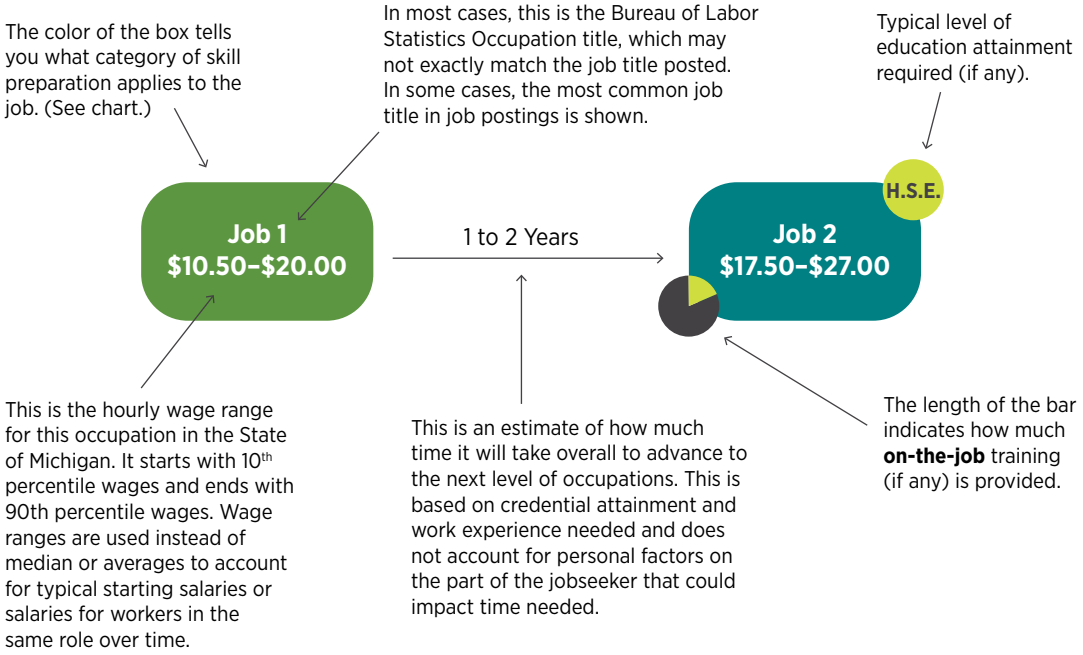
What are the career pathways for food manufacturing and processing?

The maps below indicate the most common occupations in this field as well as wages, opportunities for advancement, typical time to advance, education required and on-the-job training.

Michigan's Food System Career Pathway Map Key



Skill Levels

Color	Preparation Level	Definition
	Entry-Level	• High School Diploma or No High School Diploma
	Middle-Skill	• Basic Postsecondary Certificate • Advanced Postsecondary Certificate • Associate Degree • High School Diploma with Experience
	High-Skill	• Bachelor's Degree • Associate Degree with 5 Years Experience • Advanced Postsecondary Degree with 5 Years or More Experience

Education Levels

Initials	Credential
H.S.E.	High School Diploma or Equivalency
P.A.	Postsecondary Nondegree Award
A.S. or A.A.	Associate Degree
B.S.	Bachelor's Degree
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.B.A	Bachelor of Business Administration

On-the-Job Training

Short term on-the-job training

Moderate on-the-job training

Long term on-the-job training

Notes:
This map is grounded in data collected on the State of Michigan. Other cities or regions may pay different wages or require different skills, credentials, or work experience depending on their local employers.

This map was derived using labor market information data sources, Emsi and Burning Glass from Labor Insight, in November 2020. This information includes the *typical* wages and requirements for jobs and might not exactly match the positions identified by jobseekers. The data included in these maps are constantly updated.

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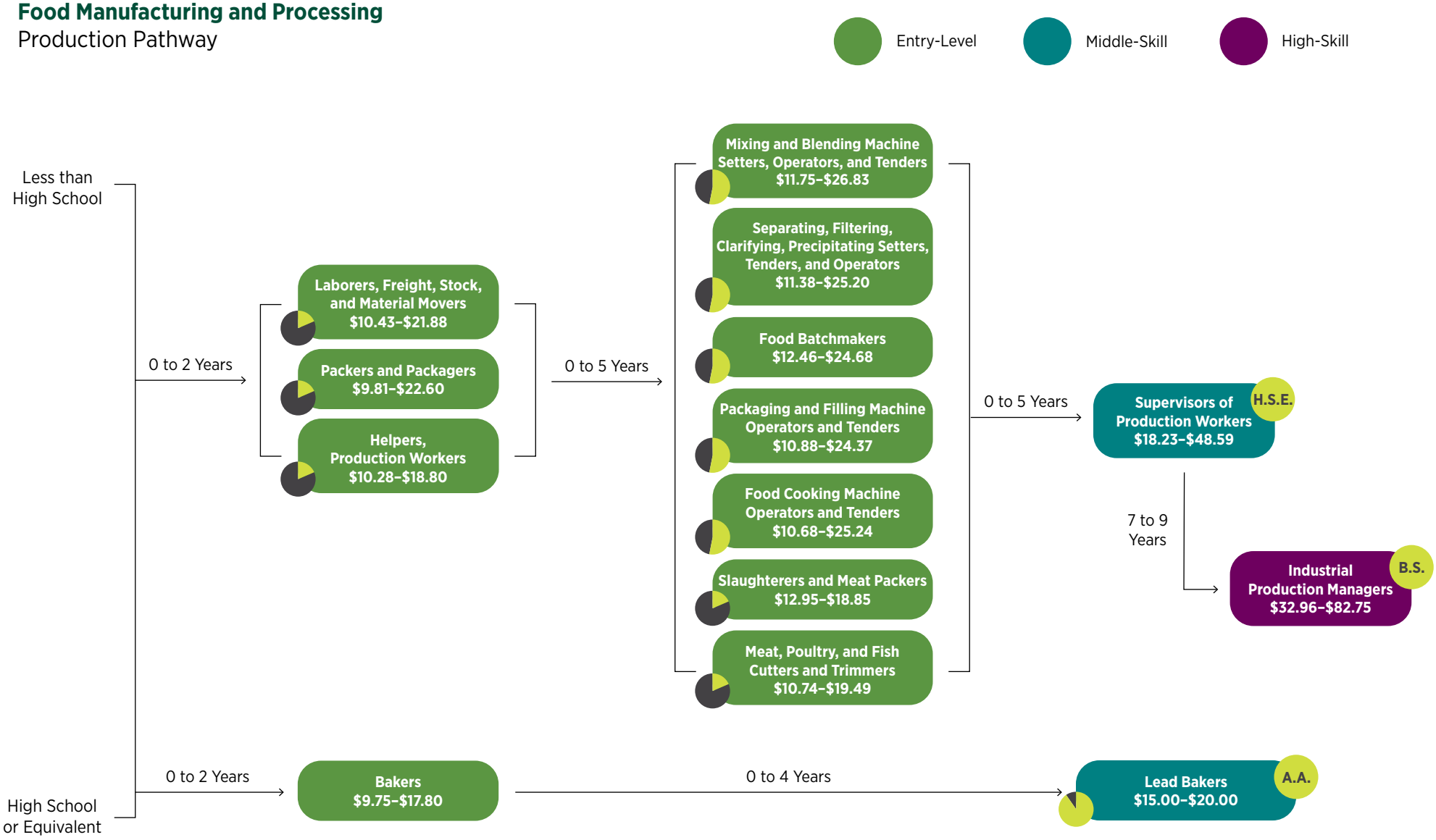
Production Pathway



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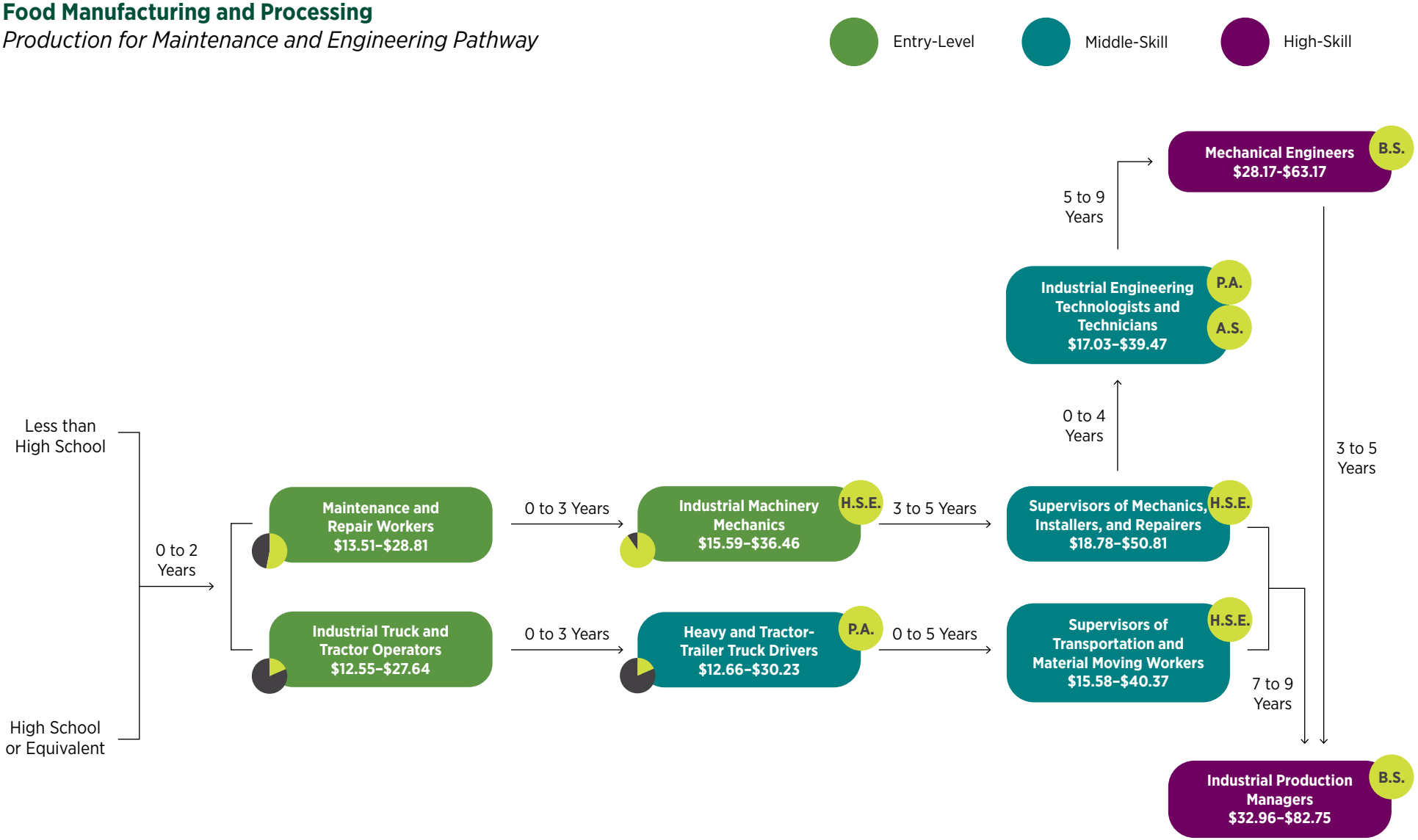
Production for Maintenance and Engineering Pathway



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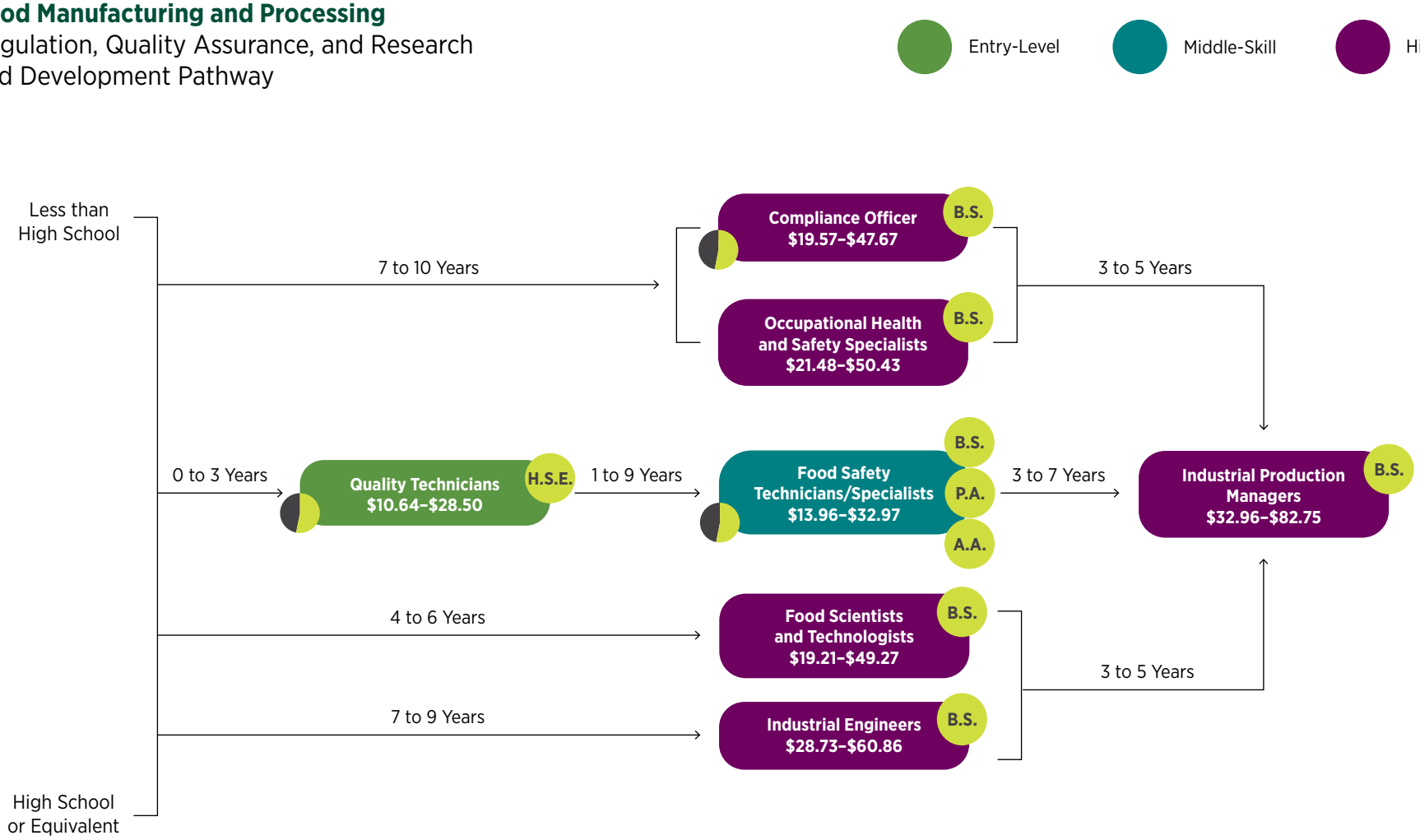
Regulation, Quality Assurance, and Research and Development Pathway



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