

Skills snapshot **Skilled metal trades**

This snapshot includes the most popular specialist and software skills most sought after by recruiting employers between October 2021 and September 2022 in the UK. It also shows the top SOC occupations within each group that employers have been recruiting for over the past year.

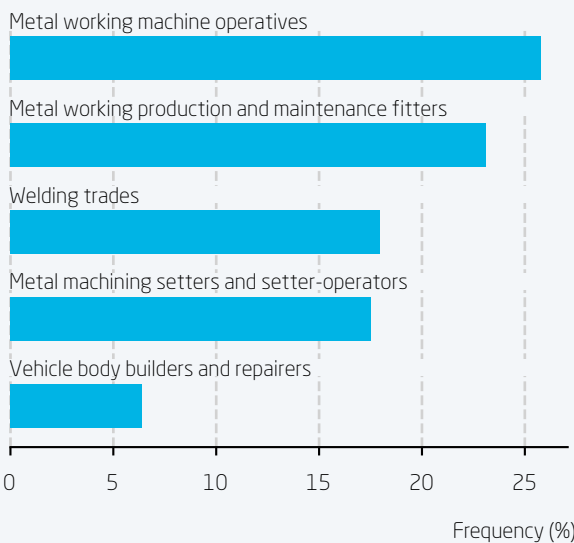
Note:

The 'specialist' skills lists included in this snapshot have been extracted by their relative importance to the thematic career group and then ranked by the frequency with which they appear in job postings related to the group.

Software skills may overlap with specialist skills, depending on prevalence.

Top SOC occupations

Metal, UK, Oct 2021 to Sept 2022



Key job posting figures

(Oct 2021 to Sept 2022)

Unique postings: **182,000**

Median advertised salary: **£28,608**

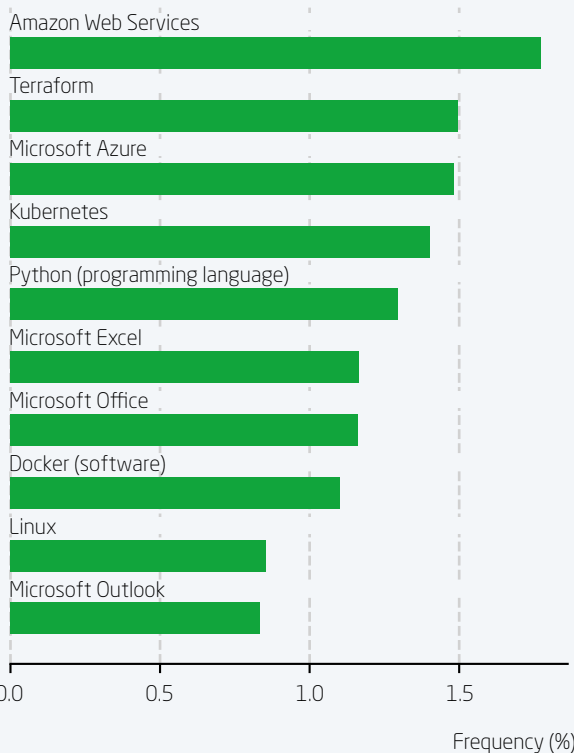
Key labour force figures

Jobs 2021: **417,900**

Job growth (%) 2030: **2.1%**

Top 10 software skills

Metal, UK, Oct 2021 to Sept 2022



Top 15 specialist skills

Metal, UK, Oct 2021 to Sept 2022

