



CAREER PROFILE

Reliability and Maintenance Leader

CHS is the largest cooperative in the United States and one of the biggest names in **agronomy**, energy, and grain processing. CHS **reliability and maintenance leaders** build a safe and productive culture, and keep site maintenance organized and effective. They help keep operations running smoothly to ensure that schedules and deadlines are met.

WHAT IS A RELIABILITY AND MAINTENANCE LEADER?¹

Reliability and maintenance leaders utilize preventive and predictive maintenance to eliminate or minimize defects in processes or equipment that might cause a failure or an unsafe situation. They help both people and machines work better. They oversee repairs so they are completed as quickly as possible, with both safety and quality in mind. These leaders also get involved in analysis of past issues with the goal of creating long-term solutions.

CAREER OUTLOOK²

The demand for **reliability and maintenance leaders** is projected to grow at an average rate.

Projected job growth: 8% (2018–2028)

Average annual salary: \$76,032/year*

***Note:** Listed salary range reflects national averages and should only be used as a reference. Compensation can vary due to a variety of factors ranging from location, industry, cost of living, years of experience, and more. You should expect to discuss salary on a job-by-job basis.

AGRONOMY: The science behind soil management and crop production.

AM I...

Forward thinking?
Responsible?
Safe?

DO I...

Enjoy working with my hands?
Like to solve complex problems?
Pay attention to details?
Think quick on my feet?

¹ <https://reliabilityweb.com/en/articles/maintenance-hero>

² <https://www.zippia.com/reliability-engineer-jobs/>

IS RELIABILITY AND MAINTENANCE LEADER A GOOD CAREER FOR ME?

Reliability and maintenance leaders are:

- attentive to small details
- concerned with safety
- problem solvers
- responsible

HOW DO I BECOME A RELIABILITY AND MAINTENANCE LEADER?

You will need to:

- take classes in science, mathematics, and engineering
- develop your communication skills
- get job experience working with machines

