



# FORESTRY MACHINERY OPERATORS

NOC 83110: LOGGING MACHINERY OPERATORS

Use various heavy machinery and equipment to harvest and process trees at logging sites.



## 3-YEAR OUTLOOK



*Undetermined*

## 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

**79**

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

**\$24.00**

\$18.00 \$33.00  
LOW HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



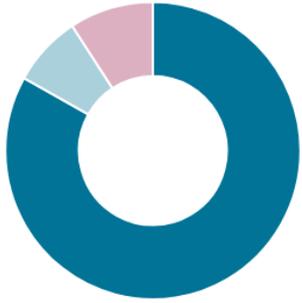
High school / on-the-job training

## EMPLOYED

**577**

## AVERAGE SALARY

**\$61,000**



### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

83.1%	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
7.7%	Manufacturing
Suppressed	Suppressed
9.2%	All Other Industries



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

6.2%	15-24
16.9%	25-34
26.2%	35-44
23.1%	45-54
21.5%	55-64
6.2%	65+

### ALSO KNOWN AS

- Chipping Machine Operator
- Delimber Operator
- Feller Buncher Operator
- Feller Forwarder Operator
- Grapple Operator - Logging
- Linehorse Operator

### MAIN DUTIES:

- This group performs some or all of the following duties:
- Cable yarding system operators
  - Operate machines to transport trees from logging areas to landing or log loading sites in mountainous terrain in western Canada.
  - Mechanical harvester and forwarder operators
  - Assess site and terrain and drive heavy equipment to perform a combination of felling, slashing, bucking, bunching and forwarding operations at logging areas.
  - Mechanical tree processor and loader operators.

