

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 LOW

$33.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



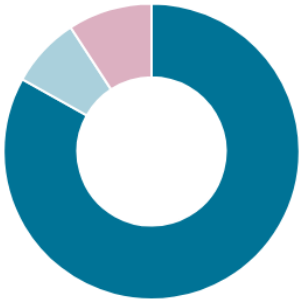
High school / on-the-job training

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.

