

CHAIN SAW AND SKIDDER OPERATORS

NOC 84110

Use chain saws to fell, delimb and cut trees to length, and operate skidders to move felled trees to landing areas for processing and transportation.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Limited

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

55

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$23.00

$18.00 LOW — $30.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



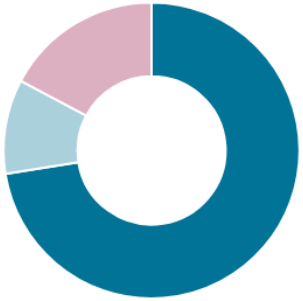
High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

360

AVERAGE SALARY

$30,800



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

72.4%	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
10.3%	Manufacturing
Suppressed	Suppressed
17.2%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

12.1%	15-24
17.2%	25-34
12.1%	35-44
19.0%	45-54
27.6%	55-64
12.1%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Bucker
- Chain Saw Operator - Logging
- Faller
- Feller
- Forest Worker - Logging
- Grapple Skidder Operator

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Operate chain saw to fell, delimb and buck trees at the logging site and loading area
- Operate cable, or grapple skidder to move or yard the felled trees from the logging site to the landing area for processing and transportation
- Assess site, terrain and weather conditions before felling and yarding trees
- May work as member of a team rotating between chain saw operation and skidder operation
- May maintain and perform minor repairs on skidders, chain saws and other equipment.

