

SAWMILL MACHINE OPERATORS

NOC 94120

Operate automated lumbermill equipment to saw timber logs into rough lumber, and to saw, trim and plane rough lumber into finished lumber.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

40

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$21.21

$16.00 LOW $24.60 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

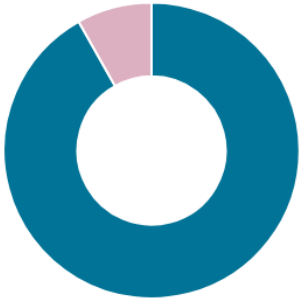
High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

278

AVERAGE SALARY

$55,200



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

91.8%	Manufacturing
Suppressed	Suppressed
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8.2%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

6.3%	15-24
17.2%	25-34
21.9%	35-44
18.8%	45-54
28.1%	55-64
7.8%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Circular Saw Operator
- Edgerman/Woman
- Head Sawyer
- Log Cut-Off Operator
- Planer Operator
- Resaw Operator

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Operate front-end loaders and stationary deck cranes to feed logs into the sawmill
- Examine logs and rough lumber to determine size, condition, quality and other characteristics to decide best lumber cuts to carry out, or use automated equipment to convey logs through laser scanners which determine the most productive and profitable cutting patterns
- Operate automated lumbermill from control rooms or consoles to saw logs into rough lumber; saw, trim and plane rough lumber into dressed lumber of various sizes; and saw or split shingles and shakes.

