

# LUMBER GRADERS AND RELATED PROCESSED WOOD INSPECTORS

NOC 94123: LUMBER GRADERS AND OTHER WOOD PROCESSING INSPECTORS AND GRADERS

Inspect and grade lumber, shingles, veneer, waferboard and similar wood products to identify defects, ensure conformance to company specifications and industry standards.




**3-YEAR OUTLOOK**



*Undetermined*

**3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS**

**14**

**MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE**

**$24.08**

$19.54 LOW — $25.86 HIGH

**TYPICALLY REQUIRED**



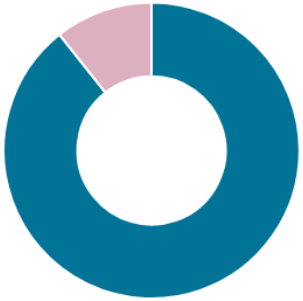
High school / on-the-job training

**EMPLOYED**

**108**

**AVERAGE SALARY**

**$57,000**



## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

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|---|---|
| 89.3% | Manufacturing |
| Suppressed | Suppressed |
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| 10.7% | All Other Industries |



## EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

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|---|---|
| 10.3% | 15-24 |
| 17.2% | 25-34 |
| 13.8% | 35-44 |
| 20.7% | 45-54 |
| 37.9% | 55-64 |
| Suppressed | 65+ |

## ALSO KNOWN AS

- Grader - Wood Processing
- Grader Tallyman/Woman - Wood Processing
- Lumber Grader
- Particleboard Grader - Wood Processing
- Plywood Grader
- Plywood Inspector

## MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Examine lumber visually for knots, holes, splits and other defects and sort for further drying, trimming or remanufacturing
- Measure lumber using callipers, gauges and tape measures to ensure specified thickness, length and width
- Classify and sort lumber according to industry standards and stamp lumber to indicate grade, wood type, moisture level and other characteristics
- Tally lumber
- Complete and maintain reports.

