



## 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

**18**

### MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

**\$21.00**

\$16.56    \$23.00  
LOW    HIGH

### TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school / on-the-job  
training

### EMPLOYED

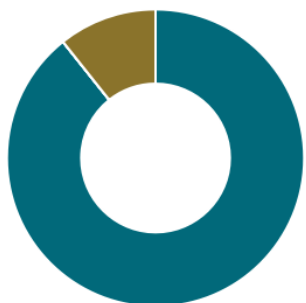
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### AVERAGE SALARY

**\$57,000**

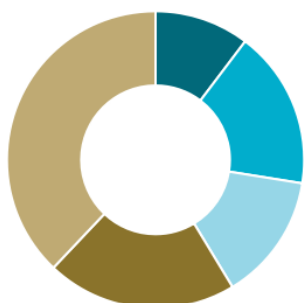


The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

89.3%	Manufacturing
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
10.7%	All Other Industries



## EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

10.3%	15-24
17.2%	25-34
13.8%	35-44
20.7%	45-54
37.9%	55-64
0.0%	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:

### Lumber graders

- 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

### Other wood processing inspectors and graders

- Inspect plywood panels, veneer sheets, panelboards, shingles and similar wood products visually for knots, holes, splits, straightness and other defects
- Mark defects and sort for repair or reprocessing

