

OTHER WOOD PROCESSING MACHINE OPERATORS

NOC 94129

Operate wood processing equipment to remove bark from logs, produce wood chips, preserve and treat wood, and produce particleboards, plywood, veneers and similar wood products.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

12

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$25.54

$20.50 LOW — $30.32 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

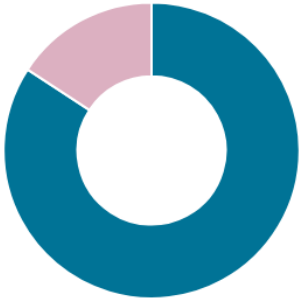
High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

86

AVERAGE SALARY

$60,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

84.2%	Manufacturing
Suppressed	Suppressed
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15.8%	All Other Industries

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

Suppressed	15-24
Suppressed	25-34
Suppressed	35-44
Suppressed	45-54
Suppressed	55-64
Suppressed	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Barker Operator
- Chipper Operator
- Lumber Kiln Operator
- Particleboard Line Operator
- Plywood Panel Assembler
- Timber Treating Tank Operator

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Operate and tend various wood processing equipment and machines to remove bark, knots and dirt from logs; reduce logs or sawmill waste into wood chips or flakes; stack and band lumber; screen wood chips; and produce waferboards, particleboards, hardboards and insulation boards
- Operate and tend conveyors, lathes, sanding machines and other equipment to peel and slice veneer from logs and log sections, and to glue, press, trim, sand and splice veneer sheets.

