



SAWMILL MACHINE OPERATORS

NOC 9431

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



Fair

3 YEAR JOB OPENINGS

75

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$17.73

\$15.00 LOW \$23.57 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school or specific training

EMPLOYED

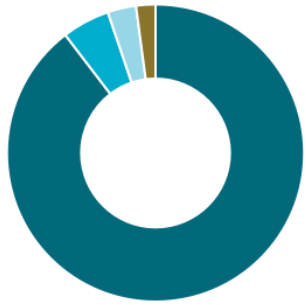
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MEDIAN SALARY

\$39,245



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



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

89.7%	Manufacturing
5.2%	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
3.1%	Wholesale trade
2.1%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

14.0%	15-24
13.0%	25-34
19.0%	35-44
27.0%	45-54
23.0%	55-64
4.0%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

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

MAIN DUTIES:

Sawmill machine operators perform 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
- Start conveyor system to move logs and lumber to and from saws
- Set up and adjust saw equipment and replace blades or bands using wrenches, gauges and other hand tools.