



OTHER WOOD PROCESSING MACHINE OPERATORS

NOC 9434

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



Fair

3 YEAR JOB OPENINGS

41

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$20.00

\$11.70 LOW \$21.21 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school or specific training

EMPLOYED

296

MEDIAN SALARY

\$43,081



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

88.9%	Manufacturing
11.1%	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
0.0%	N/A
0.0%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

6.7%	15-24
13.3%	25-34
26.7%	35-44
20.0%	45-54
33.3%	55-64
0.0%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

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

MAIN DUTIES:

Machine operators in this unit group perform 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
- Operate and tend kilns, treating tanks and other equipment to dry lumber and other wood products, and to treat chemically and impregnate wood products with preservatives
- Assemble plywood panels and repair plywood and veneer mechanically or manually.