



WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS

NOC 9437

Set up, program and operate one or more woodworking machines to fabricate or repair wooden parts for furniture, fixtures or other wood products.

3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Fair

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

41

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$19.00

\$14.50 \$30.00
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school or specific
training

EMPLOYED

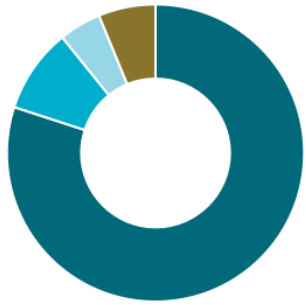
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MEDIAN SALARY

\$35,557



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

80.0%	Manufacturing
9.2%	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
4.6%	Construction
6.2%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

3.3%	15-24
21.3%	25-34
21.3%	35-44
23.0%	45-54
27.9%	55-64
3.3%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Boring Machine Operator - Woodworking
- CNC (Computer Numerically Controlled) Band Saw Operator
- Drill Operator - Woodworking
- Drum Sander - Woodworking
- Edge Bander Operator - Woodworking
- Glue Machine Operator - Woodworking

MAIN DUTIES:

Woodworking machine operators perform some or all of the following duties:

- Set up, program and operate one or more computer numerically controlled (CNC) or manual woodworking machines such as saws, moulders, lathes, routers, planers, edgers, pressing machines, shapers, drills and sanders to fabricate or repair wooden parts for furniture, fixtures and other wood products
- Operate gluing machines to glue pieces of wood together or press and affix wood veneer to wood surfaces
- Operate preset special-purpose woodworking machines to fabricate wood products such as coat hangers, mop handles, clothes pins and other products
- Read and interpret specifications or follow verbal instructions
- May clean and lubricate equipment, and replace parts as necessary.