

# PULP MILL MACHINE OPERATORS (NOC: 9432)



Completion of **secondary school** is required.

Pulp mill machine operators operate and monitor various types of processing machinery and equipment to produce pulp. They are employed by pulp and paper companies.



Work Prospects  
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Labourers in wood,  
pulp and paper  
processing  
(NOC: 9614)

Pulping, papermaking  
and coating control  
operators  
(NOC: 9235)

**Related Occupations**

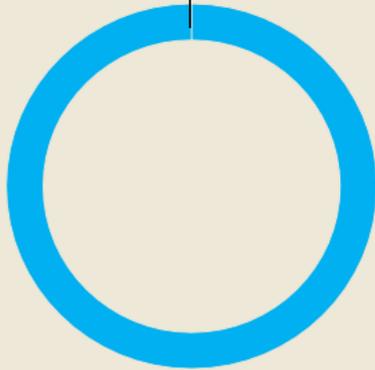


Supervisors, forest products  
processing  
(NOC: 9215)

Machine operators,  
mineral and metal  
processing  
(NOC: 9411)

## Employment by Industry

100%  
Manufacturing



## Examples of duties performed

- Operate and monitor screening equipment, bleaching equipment, digesters, mixing tanks, washers, and other pulp processing machinery and equipment to carry out one or more cellulose processing steps
- Observe equipment and machinery panel indicators, gauges, level indicators and other equipment instruments to detect machinery and equipment malfunctions and ensure process steps are carried out according to specifications
- Communicate with pulping control operator to make process adjustments and start up or shut down machinery and equipment as required
- Collect processing samples and conduct titration tests, pH readings, specific density tests and other routine tests on pulp and solutions
- Complete and maintain production reports.



## Sample Job Titles

Repulper operator

Assistant bleacher operator

Refiner operator

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Job Openings  
2017-2026

\$N/A

Median Annual  
Employment Income



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