



## MILL OPERATIONS

POSITIONS IN THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY



# MAINTENANCE PLANNER

**OTHER JOB TITLES:** *campus maintenance manager, chief of maintenance support services, facility operations manager, head of facilities maintenance, maintenance manager, mechanical services superintendent, plant maintenance superintendent.*

**IF YOU WANT GOOD PAY, OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ON THE JOB, A GREAT LIFESTYLE AND THE CHANCE TO WORK IN CANADA'S GREENEST WORKFORCE, THEN THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IS RIGHT FOR YOU.**

Why green? The forests are a renewable natural resource and the Canadian forest products industry is known for its world-class environmental credentials, including having the most certified forests in the world, and cutting more than 70% of its greenhouse gas emissions since 1990.

The industry offers something for everyone. It's an industry with a reputation for investing in skills training and career growth, and no matter what part of the forest products industry you work in - on the mill floor as a mechanical engineer, or in the forest as a forestry technician - every job is part of the greenest industry in Canada.

Canadian forest product companies will need to hire 60,000, or more, **new workers by 2020** to meet demand and you could be one of them!

### DESCRIPTION

Maintenance planners plan, organize, direct, control and evaluate the operations of commercial, transportation and recreational facilities. In the forest products industry, you could find yourself managing the maintenance of a large sawmill or a pulp and paper mill.

You will also find yourself directing a team of people with a wide range of skills. And as a maintenance manager you, will work closely with mechanical engineers and other technical staff.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Maintenance planners perform a wide range of technical functions. On any given day, you might:

- direct the maintenance and repair of an establishment's machinery, equipment and electrical and mechanical systems
- develop and implement schedules and procedures for safety inspections and preventive maintenance programs
- co-ordinate cleaning, snow removal and landscaping operations
- administer contracts to provide supplies and services
- plan and manage your facility's maintenance budget
- hire staff, and oversee their training and supervision

### THIS JOB IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF...

- you want to live an oversized life in one of Canada's beautiful forest communities
- a sense of community is important to you
- you like variety and learning new things
- you want to make a difference working in a green job
- you like mechanical problems
- you are a team player
- you want to be able to get out from behind your desk

### \$ EARNING POTENTIAL

**\$52**  
PER HOUR

This is the high end of the Canadian average. In some areas, industrial instrument technicians make up to \$68 per hour.

### + BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE

- Apprenticeships
- Career growth
- Daycare
- Dental and medical plans
- Employee assistance plans
- Pensions
- Ongoing training

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Maintenance planners usually have to complete a college in electrical or mechanical engineering or in another discipline related to building maintenance. Or they can be required to have an equivalent combination of technical training and experience in building maintenance. Several years of experience as a facility supervisor overseeing operations or maintenance are usually also required. Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges: [thegreenestworkforce.ca/education](http://thegreenestworkforce.ca/education)

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