



MILL OPERATIONS

POSITIONS IN THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY



MANUFACTURING MANAGER

OTHER JOB TITLES: *forest operations supervisor, operations manager, plant manager, production manager, quality-control services manager.*

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

Usually reporting to the site manager, the manufacturing manager is responsible for overseeing the safe, efficient and cost-effective production and shipping of forest products. The manufacturing manager is responsible for overseeing the production team, the log yard team and the shipping team.

Your work as a manufacturing manager in the forest products industry would also involve constantly monitoring product quality. And at the same time, you need to be focused on cost control. To meet these two, sometimes competing demands, manufacturing managers in the forest products industry have to encourage a culture of innovation. Your career track could see you move into senior managerial positions.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Manufacturing managers in mills perform a wide range of technical functions. On any given day, you might:

- keep a constant eye on quality control
- manage budgets and adhere to cost controls
- ensure systems and equipment are operating efficiently
- ensure maintenance and repairs are performed
- resolve work problems and recommend measures to improve productivity and product quality
- train staff in job duties, safety procedures and company policies
- participate in hiring and terminating employees
- monitor safety
- ensure government regulations are met

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 are confident and you see yourself as a leader
- you have an eye for detail and process
- you want to work in work boots, not dress shoes

\$ EARNING POTENTIAL



This is the high end of the Canadian average. In some areas, manufacturing managers make \$75 per hour.

+ BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE

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

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Most manufacturing managers continue with their education after high school. Many hold bachelor's degrees from university or college in operations, engineering or business. Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges: thegreenestworkforce.ca/education

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