



MILL OPERATIONS

POSITIONS IN THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY



SUPERVISOR, FOREST PRODUCTS PROCESSING

OTHER JOB TITLES: *pulp mill supervisor, sawmill supervisor, shift operating supervisor – pulp and paper, beater room supervisor – pulp and paper, core room supervisor – pulp and paper.*

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

Forest products processing supervisors lead teams who operate pulp and paper mills, paper-converting mills, sawmills, planing mills, and plywood, waferboard, and other wood and paper products mills. One of their biggest responsibilities is to make sure that people are doing their jobs properly as they execute the hi-tech processing tasks in mills.

To become a supervisor in a mill, you will need technical training covering some or all of the complex processes in the mill. Learning on the job and building your seniority in the mill is essential as well. As you gain experience, you may also act as a mentor and trainer to other staff. Your career track could see you move into senior managerial, design, advanced control, training or sales positions.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisors in mills perform a wide range of technical functions. On any given day at a mill, you might:

- supervise and schedule workers
- 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
- set up machines and equipment

👍 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
- you see yourself as a leader
- you are a team player who gets along with other trades
- you want to work in work boots, not dress shoes

\$ EARNING POTENTIAL



This is the high end of the Canadian average. In some areas, senior mill supervisors make more than \$52 per hour.

+ BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE

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

🍏 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Getting a high school diploma or an equivalent qualification is usually required. A college diploma in pulp and paper technology or a related discipline, like process control technology, may be required for some pulp and paper supervisor positions. Earning certificates, like lumber grading, industrial first aid and competency in natural gas, can enhance your prospects for promotion. Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges: thegreenestworkforce.ca/education

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