

MILL OPERATIONS

Positions in the Forest Products Industry



LUMBER GRADER

grader level 1, lumber grader

Lumber graders and other wood processing inspectors and graders inspect and grade lumber, shingles, veneer, waferboard and similar wood products to identify defects, ensure conformance to company specifications and classify products according to industry standards. They are employed by sawmills, planing mills, wood treatment plants, waferboard plants and other wood processing companies.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES



Lumber graders perform some or all of the following duties:

- Classify and sort lumber according to industry standards and stamp lumber to indicate grade, wood type, moisture level and other characteristics

EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Lumber graders require a lumber grader's licence issued by a provincial lumber association. Completion of secondary school is usually required. On-the-job training and up to two weeks of classroom training are provided for lumber graders. Previous experience as a sawmill machine operator, other wood processing operator or as a labourer in wood processing is usually required for graders and inspectors in this unit group.

Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges:
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Notice

The requirements listed are generally required qualifications for this Career Type. The qualifications may vary based on the employer and/or the geographic location of that job.

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

DARE TO COMPARE

See how much time and money you would save by moving to a forest community.

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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.

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