



# MANUFACTURING MANAGER

*director, manufacturing, industrial and manufacturing production manager, lumber mill manager, mill manager, operations manager, plant manager, production manager, pulp and paper mill manager, quality-control services manager, superintendent, production*

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 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

## 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](http://thegreenestworkforce.ca/education)

### 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 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

## 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.**