



MATERIAL HANDLER

bin filler, box filler, bulk materials loader operator, equipment operator, forklift operator, heavy materials handler, material handler, operator, forklift, stock keeper, warehouse person

These workers handle, move, stack, load and unload materials by hand or with equipment like forklifts. In a sawmill, you might find yourself stacking lumber and getting it ready for shipping. Attaching labels and keeping track of materials could also be part of your day-to-day work.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES



Material handlers perform a wide range of technical functions.

On any given day, you might:

- Operate winches and other loading devices
- Load and unload materials onto and off trucks, railway cars and loading docks
- Operate industrial trucks, tractors, loaders and other equipment to transport materials to and from transportation vehicles and loading docks
- Store and retrieve materials in warehouses
- Connect hoses or pipes and operate equipment to load and unload chemical or other liquids into or from tanks

EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Getting a high school diploma or an equivalent qualification is always a good idea. Material handlers learn on the job.

Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges:
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 want to make a difference working in a green job
- You are a team player
- You are physically strong
- You don't want to stay in school
- You want to work in hiking 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.