

Careers in the Wood Manufacturing Technology Industry

This list is adapted from the WoodLINKS website (www.WoodLINKS.com). Look under the Canada section for fuller explanations of individual job positions.

The woodworking industry is referenced by two broad categories, the Primary sector which includes forestry and the sawmills working with rough lumber; and the Secondary sector which refers to the manufacturing of finished products. The Suppliers are the companies that design and build the machinery, tools and other products utilized by the primary and secondary companies. The wood and related industries manufacture cabinetry, residential furniture, mantles, mouldings, doors, windows, store fixtures, upholstered furnishings, office furniture, flooring and more.

Sample Job Listing:

Project manager	Plant manager	Yard supervisor/foreman
Finishing Specialist	Quality coordinator/manager	Shipper/receiver
Millwright	Machinist	Lumber grader
Kiln/energy system attendant	Communications manager	Marketing representative
Computer programmer/analyst	Transportation coordinator	Research technologist
Project engineer	Installer	Product Designer
Sales manager	Engineering manager	Planning manager
Shop foreman	CNC programmer	CAD/CAM operator
CNC production manager	CNC operator	Safety coordinator
Production supervisor	Kiln & boiler operator	Carpenter
Welder/fabricator	Machine operator	Lathe technician
Grinderman	Optimizing saw operator	Moulder operator
Finished product grader	Forklift operator	Cabinet maker
Industrial engineer	Furniture engineering draftsman	Technical support
International consultant	Structural engineer	Statistical analyst
Production & freight coordinator	Advertising & trade show manager	Millwork Inspector
Director of operations	Manager of logistics and systems	Applications engineer
Field service representative	Service technician	Mechanical engineer