IN TODAY’S LUMBER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Opportunities in the lumber industry are available for individuals with a wide variety of abilities, skills, and educational backgrounds.

Industry Characteristics

**Myth**

- Manual labor
- Old-fashioned clear cutting

**Reality**

- High-tech
- Forward-looking environmentally-sustainable

Modem Jobs

- Information Technology • Computer Systems
- Sales and Marketing • Finance • Millwright
- Log Scaler • Sawyers • Planer Operators • Electricians
- Lumber Grading • Equipment Maintenance • Mechanics

Lumber Industry Facts

Where it goes

- Single and multi-family homes constructed—more than 1.2 million a year in the U.S.
- Commercial building services
- Pallets, boxes, and crates: lifeblood of moving goods across the country and the globe

Renewable

- Wood is the only major building material that grows naturally and is renewable.

The jobs are close to Home

- Maine: More than 3,600 jobs in lumber manufacturing, with another 1,000 employed in logging and sawmill support industries
- New Hampshire: Over 15,000 employed in the lumber industry
- Vermont: Over 10,000 jobs and contributes roughly $1.5 billion to the economy annually
- Minnesota: More than 9,000 jobs directly in lumber manufacturing, with another 3,000 employed in logging and sawmill support industries
- Wisconsin: 24,000 employed in lumber mills and secondary wood product manufacturers
- Michigan: More than 11,000 employed in the wood products manufacturing industry

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