

6 Benefits

Of Working Within The Forest Products Industry



Workplace safety is the #1 priority. ¹From 2010-2016, the total number of forest industry work-related injuries has decreased by 14.5%!

There are many options to live and work in Michigan and surrounding states. On average, each Michigan forest products company will be looking to hire at least 9 individuals in the next 12 months.



Did you know that there are several high-paying careers within the forest industry? These positions range in salary from \$45,000 to \$125,000! Some examples include: process engineer, electrician, millwright, saw filer, highly mechanized equipment operator, and truck driver.



Many jobs offer on-the-job training, reducing the amount of student debt! ²The average Michigan graduate with loans owes \$30,852 in student loans. That includes both federal loans and private loans.

Michigan ranks seventh in the U.S. in student debt to income ratio.



Research and development funding is being directed towards bio-material product markets like cross laminated timber for tall wood buildings and biodegradable replacements for petroleum based plastics.

Forests are a renewable resource and sustainable harvest is good for the forest health. Individuals looking to work outdoors and/or with heavy equipment would enjoy working in this area of the forest products industry. Activities may include managing forests, protecting wilderness areas, or managing fires.



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