

DON'T WANT A DESK JOB? - Get trained. Get skilled. Get paid.

## FORESTRY INDUSTRY TRAINING (FIT) PROGRAM

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MAKE \$20-\$30 PER HOUR  
WITHOUT A 4-YEAR DEGREE.

Entry-Level Operators: Start in the low \$20s  
with pay increasing as proficiency grows

Skilled equipment operators are in strong  
demand across the region and employers are  
looking for new operators everyday.

### APPRENTICE IN THE FIELD

(Real Machines. Real Mentors.)

- Work with real log crews
- On-machine instruction
- Jobsite safety & workflow
- Direct employment pathway

This is where training turns into a career.

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### HOW IT WORKS

#### LEARN ONLINE AT YOUR OWN PACE

- Michigan tree identification
- Harvest systems & logging methods
- Harvester & forwarder basics
- Log grades & wood value
- GPS, maps & navigation
- Safety & workplace skills

You build knowledge before touching  
equipment — so you're prepared.

### FIT IS FOR YOU IF:

- ❖ You are interested in hands-on work
- ❖ You want to work outdoors
- ❖ You're interested in heavy equipment
- ❖ You prefer skill-building over lecture halls
- ❖ You want to earn while you grow

Modern forestry uses advanced equipment,  
GPS systems, hydraulics, and onboard  
computers. This is where skilled trades meet  
cutting-edge technology.

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### TRAIN ON SIMULATORS

(Build Skill Before the Woods)

- Harvester controls & cutting workflow
- Forwarder loading & balance
- Production awareness
- Hazard recognition

Develop real operator confidence without the  
pressure or cost of live equipment.

### START YOUR PATHWAY TODAY

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