

INDUSTRIAL



Process Operator — Wood Products

A process operator — wood products operates, monitors, adjusts and maintains wood processing systems and equipment.

Do you have good manual dexterity? Do you enjoy working with and maintaining measuring, testing and assessment tools? Do you have an eye for detail and enjoy keeping accurate written records? Do you enjoy researching and finding out about how systems, processes, and equipment should function? Are you good at geometry and algebra?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$19.00 to \$27.77

Annual salary

from \$37,050 to \$54,151

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work for:

- wood products companies
- pulp and paper processing firms

or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Process operator — food manufacturing (246T)
- Process operator — power (246R)
- Process operator — refinery, chemical and liquid processes (246F)



To become a process operator — wood products, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 246W**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 6,000 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 6,720 hours (approximately four to five years)
- No certifying exam

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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