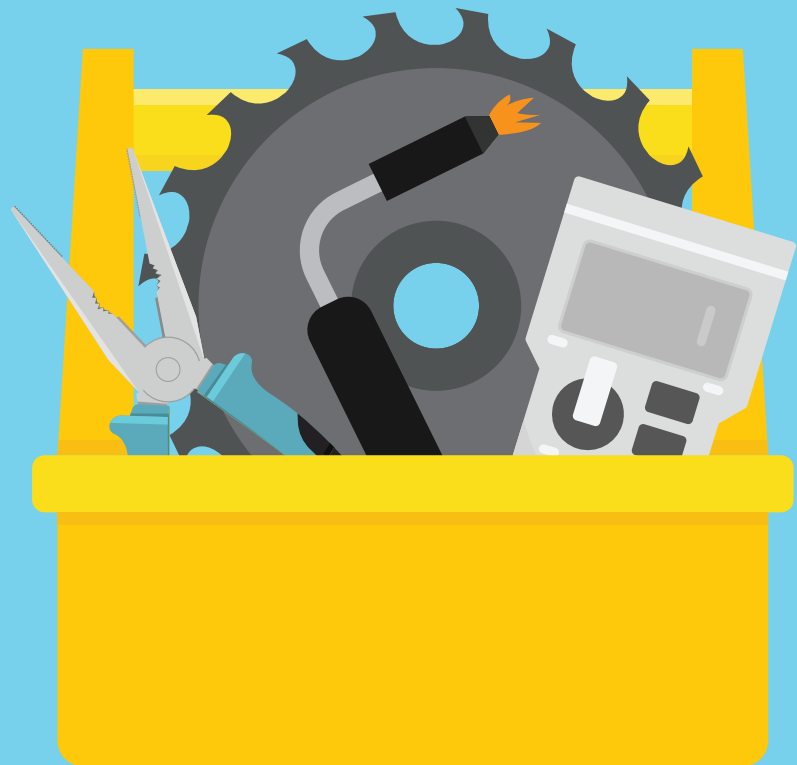


## INDUSTRIAL



# Saw Filer/Fitter

A saw filer/fitter maintains wood sawing machines in lumber or paper mills; files grooved, contoured and irregular surfaces of knives, saw blades and metal objects; repairs, sets and sharpens bandsaws, chainsaws, handsaws, circular saws and other types of saw blades and troubleshoots sawing machinery and analyzes faults for corrective or repair action.

Do you have good manual dexterity? Do you pay attention to detail? Are you able to lift 50 lbs comfortably? Do you enjoy learning about new technology on an ongoing basis? Do you enjoy tinkering, using tools, solving puzzles, doing calculations and solving problems?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

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



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$20.00 to \$36.92

#### Annual salary

from \$39,000 to \$71,994

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work at:

- lumber mills
  - pulp mills
- or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- General machinist (429A)
- Locksmith (259L)
- Tool and cutter grinder (602C)



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 611B**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 8,000 hours on the job + 480 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 8,480 hours (approximately four years)
- No certifying exam



To become a saw filer/fitter, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**

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

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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