Paper Manufacturer

**Job Description:** Make paper and other paper products out of wood, cloth, recycled paper, or from other materials.

**What does a Paper Manufacturer do?**

* Conduct quality inspections on finished products
* Set up machines and monitor their operations
* Perform quality control checks and handle raw material
* Cut, weigh, and wrap rolls of finished paper products
* Operate machines that remove bark, chip wood into small pieces, and separate the fibers in the wood
* Package products that have been made
* Make adjustments to machinery as needed
* Supervise other workers in the plant

**Your Interests:**

* Are you interested in the production of paper products?
* Do you want to work with raw materials in making products?
* Do you like science and engineering?

**Outlook: Green**

Average Salary - $18.85 hourly, $39,210 annual

Projected Job Openings – 9,300 over the next 10 years.

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Most positions do no not require a college degree and provide on the job training
	+ Courses to take in high school can include chemistry and physics