



STEM Careers

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 not require a college degree and provide on the job training
 - Courses to take in high school can include chemistry and physics

Sources:

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