Logger

**Job Description:** Work in forests as part of a team to obtain raw material needed for goods and other products

**What does a Logger do?**

* Be part of a crew that cuts down trees and performs other tasks
* Separate logs by their different species and types of wood
* Inspect equipment to make sure it’s safe for use
* Operate machinery that transports logs to a landing area
* Drive and operate machinery that cuts logs into a specific length
* Inspect logs for defects
* Monitor equipment to make sure everything is working properly
* Record data about individual trees
* Mark trees that are considered unsafe
* Assess a tree to determine which way the tree should fall to cause the least damage

**Your Interests:**

* Do you have a love of nature and being outdoors?
* Do you want to be a part of team that works together?
* Do you like working with your hands and using equipment?

**Outlook: Green**

Average Salary - $19.82 hourly, $41,230 annual

Projected Job Openings – 4,700 over the next 10 years.

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Most positions require a high school diploma
	+ Associate’s or certificates in forest technology or logging equipment operators can be obtained to help get a job