



STEM Careers

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

Sources:

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