



# A CUT ABOVE

1.3 million people in the South work in the forest products industry.\* One of the places they work is in sawmills. The South is the largest supplier of wood in the world and is even nicknamed "The Wood Basket."



## WHAT IS A SAWMILL?

A sawmill is a facility where people use special machines to turn responsibly-sourced trees into lumber. It only takes a few minutes for a log to become lumber. Everything moves really fast!

## HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO WORK IN A SAWMILL?

To get a job at a sawmill you must be at least 18 years old and pass a drug test.

## WHAT SORT OF THINGS DO YOU NEED TO KNOW TO WORK AT A SAWMILL?

You need to know how to learn and how to work hard. There are all sorts of jobs available and a lot of training can happen on the job. From accountants to engineers to foresters, the possibilities are endless at the many sawmills [located near you](#).

## HOW DO I GET A JOB AT A SAWMILL?

[Find a sawmill near you and apply!](#) Sawmills are always hiring in all sorts of positions.

**THERE ARE ENDLESS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN SAWMILLS.** There's probably a sawmill located near you. Sawmills big and small hire for positions including:

- Accounting/Finance
- Administrative
- Machine Operator
- Saw Operator
- IT Professional
- Electrician
- Shipping & Logistics
- Industrial Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Forester
- Maintenance Mechanic
- Grader/Lumber Inspector
- Sales and Marketing
- Mill Safety
- Professional Driver
- Quality Assurance

## SAWMILLS GROW YOUR CAREER.

Most mills hire from within for machine-level and other upper-level jobs. More responsibility means more money for you and your family.

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\*Forest2Market/National Alliance of Forest Owners economic impact study, 2019