

# IT Specialist

As an IT specialist, you may plan, direct, or coordinate activities related to electronic data processing, information systems, systems analysis, and computer programming. In the forest products industry, you could use your computer skills to manage land-related data with geographic information systems (GIS). If you work in this field, there may be opportunities for advancement to supervisory or managerial positions.

Other job titles include: Information Systems Director, Data Processing Manager.

## Education & Training

Most of these occupations require a four-year bachelor's degree, but some do not.

## Salary

National Average Salary  
\$104,450 - \$239,200



This job may be right for you if your interests include: enterprising, investigative & conventional.



This job may be right for you if your skills include: critical thinking, reading comprehension & monitoring.



This job may be right for you if your values include: working conditions, support & achievement.

