

# Planer Operator

Planer Operators are responsible for setting up, operating, or tending wood sawing machines. May operate computer numerically controlled (CNC) equipment or industrial planers. Common tasks include adjusting saw blades, using wrenches and rulers, or by turning handwheels or pressing pedals, levers, or panel buttons.

Other job titles include: Bandmill Operator, Cut Off Saw Operator, Edgerman, Knot Saw Operator, Panel Saw Operator, Planer, Resaw Operator, Rip Saw Operator, Saw Operator, Sawyer

## Education & Training

These occupations usually require a high school diploma. Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is usually needed.

## Salary

**National Average Salary**

**\$29,670 - \$56,560**

**National Average Hourly**

**\$14.27 - \$27.19**



This job may be right for you if your interests include:  
Realistic & Conventional



This job may be right for you if your skills include: Critical Thinking, Monitoring & Quality Control Analysis



This job may be right for you if your values include: Support, Independence & Working Conditions

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