



Our Mission

To work collaboratively with community partners on the creation of innovative workforce development solutions that meet local labour market needs

SKILLED TRADES - FORESTRY

About forestry in Renfrew County

- Forestry responsible for 1/3 economic activity in region
- About 6,900 employees
- 2,400 jobs in 29 occupations
- Median salary: \$60,374

6,527 hectares

Landbase of the Renfrew County Forest

\$53,731

2023 average salary in forestry occupations



Top 3 occupations in forestry in Renfrew County

1. Sawmill machine operators
2. Logging and forestry labourers
3. Labourers in wood, pulp and paper processing

Other occupations

- Heavy equipment operators
- Supervisors, logging and forestry
- Furniture and fixture assemblers
- Transport truck drivers
- Woodworking machine operators
- Lumber graders and other wood processing inspectors and graders
- Pulping, papermaking and coating control operators
- Supervisors, forest products processing

\$26.30

Average wage of heavy equipment operators

\$21.48

Average wage of logging and forestry labourers

\$35.53

Average wage of forestry professionals

\$30.00

Average wage of transport truck drivers

\$22.72

Average wage of sawmill machine operators

Industries

- Timber tract operations
- Logging
- Support activities for forestry
- Forest nurseries and gathering of forest products

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The approximate number of occupations in the forestry industry in Renfrew County

Top locations posting

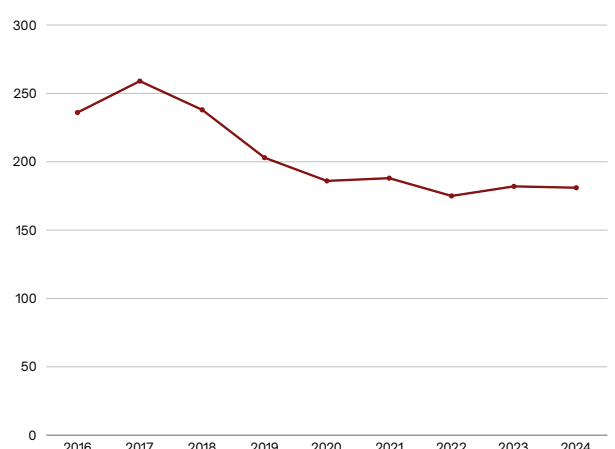
1. Pembroke
2. Renfrew
3. Arnprior

Top skills

1. Truck driving
2. Merchandising
3. Irrigation (landscaping and agriculture)
4. Customer service
5. Communication

Job posting trend

Regional trends in forestry over the years



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