

Just the Job Information Sheet

Job title:

Harvest Operations Manager

Job description:

- Responsible for planning, directing and managing the day to day activities of harvesting.
- Ensures that production and quality targets are achieved.
- Ensures environmental and health and safety processes are maintained.
- Oversees roading and civil requirements in conjunction with Roding Engineers.
- Ensures preventative and proactive maintenance of equipment to ensure seamless operations process.
- Manages and directs a team of harvesting staff including contractors.
- Manages and co-ordinates the dispatching of logs to Mills according to schedule.
- Prepares Budgets/Forecasts and manages costs/overheads.

Qualifications required/age restrictions:

To be employed as a Harvest Operations Manager personnel typically hold a Bachelor of Forestry (Science or Engineering). This qualification is accompanied by extensive practical experience.

Training costs:

The usual costs of attending University, however Scholarships are available. (Note – the Forestry Degree courses are of four years duration.)

Location of job:

Harvest Operations Managers can be employed Nationwide where any major Forest Harvesting Operations occur. The main areas are Northland, Central North Island, East Coast North Island, Nelson/Marlborough and Otago/Southland.

Career path:

Graduate Forester (\$41 – 52K)	Logging Supervisor (\$60 – 68K)	Harvest Superintendent (\$70 – 77K)	
	Harvest Planner (\$64 – 68K)	Harvest Planning Manager (\$74 – 80K)	

			Harvest Operations Manager (\$85 – 130K)
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Salary range:

As above, indicative base salary only, depending on experience, job size, location, etc. In addition to this, a range of benefits and/or bonuses may be offered.

Other careers this profession could lead to:

Technical Services Manager
 Forest Estate/Operations Manager
 Forest/Roading Engineer
 Consultant
 Contractor (i.e. running your own harvesting business)

Tips on how to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry:

Strengths in Maths & Physics
 Preparedness to relocate

Websites to source information about this job:

School of Forestry, University of Canterbury