

Sawmill Head Sawyer

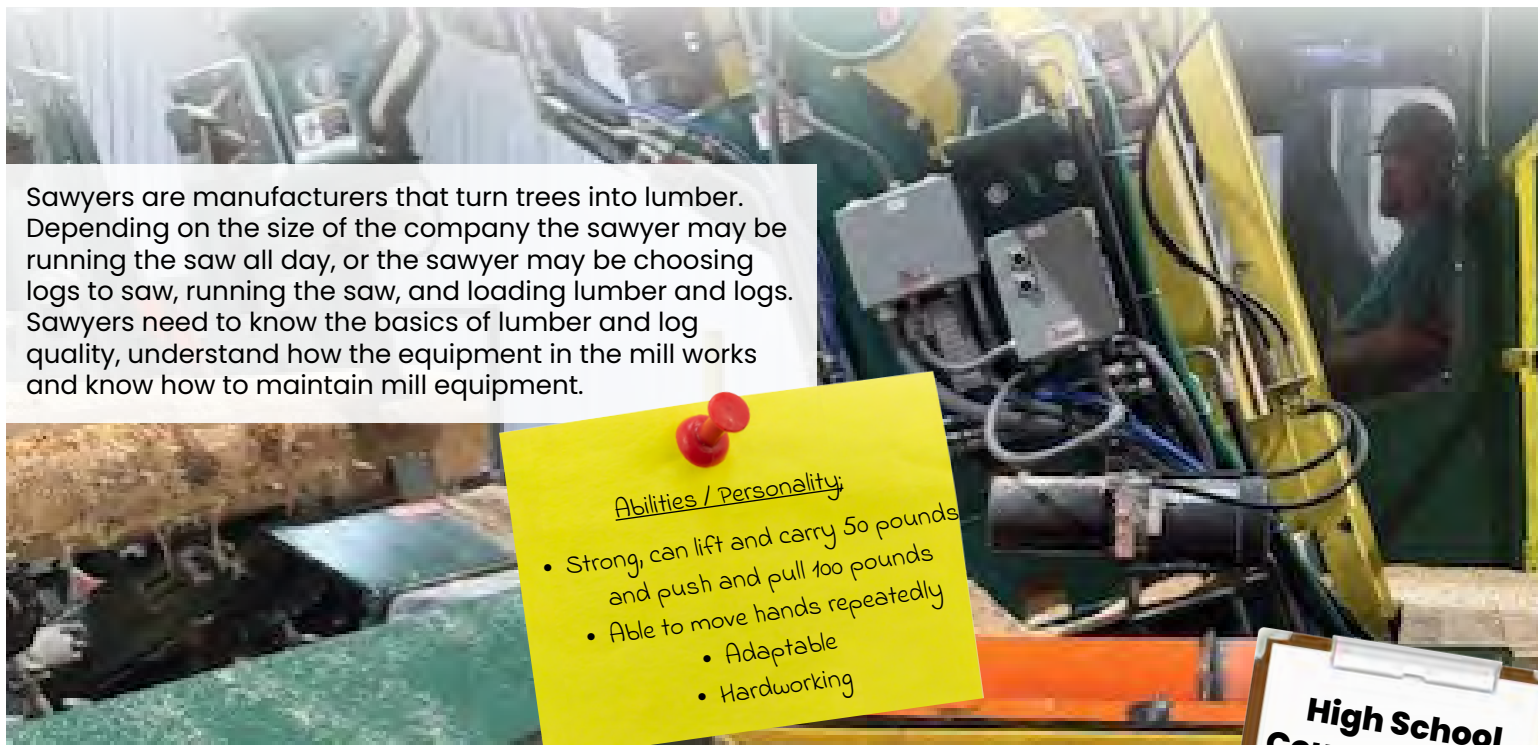
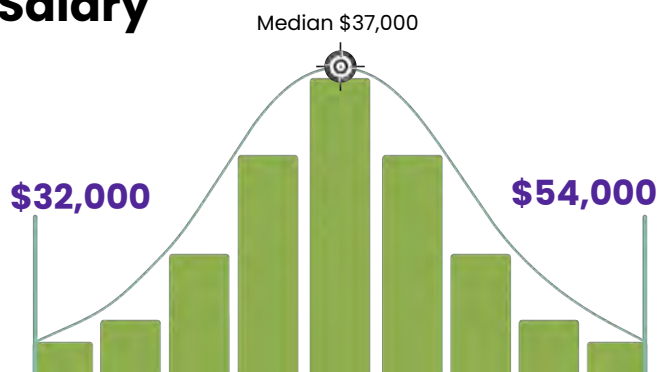


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Salary



Education / Training

- High school diploma
- Optional trade or vocational schooling in manufacturing or related field

High School Courses to take

- Woodworking
- Engines / Mechanics
- Welding
- Forestry

Outlook (2032)

-1%

There will be 1% less jobs by the year 2032

Work Environment

Sawyers spend their entire workday in the mill. Their duties require them to work with their hands and be on their feet all day long. Sawyers need to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) to prevent exposure to sawdust, other particulates and fumes.

Skills

- Change and sharpen saw blades
- Complete minor repairs on equipment and machinery
- Saw lumber
- Pay attention to detail
- Communicate effectively

Responsibilities

- Monitor equipment and gauges
- Choose logs to cut
- Decide the best way to cut logs for lumber
- Saw logs into lumber
- Load and unload logs and lumber
- Meet quotas

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