

**Maine Department of Labor
Center for Workforce Research and Information (CWRI)
PREVAILING WAGE AND PIECE RATES
FOR THE PULPWOOD AND LOGGING INDUSTRY**

The following rates are effective May 1, 2012 in the State of Maine for occupations in the pulpwood and logging industry. These rates are effective through April 30, 2013.

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(Date)



(Director, CWRI)

Classification		Rate	
41	Bookkeeper	\$ 14.00	hr.
43	Cook	\$ 14.50	hr.
44	Supervisor	\$ 1,000.00	Week
50	Cable Skidder	\$ 13.00	hr.
51	Grapple Skidder	\$ 13.00	hr.
53	Bulldozer Operator	\$ 14.30	hr.
54	Motor Grader Operator	\$ 16.50	hr.
55	Crane/Hydraulic Operator	\$ 14.00	hr.
57	Delimber Operator	\$ 14.00	hr.
58	Chipper Operator	\$ 15.00	hr.
59	Slasher Operator	\$ 16.00	hr.
60	Feller-Buncher Operator	\$ 15.00	hr.
61	Operating Engineer	\$ 13.00	hr.
62	Log Truck Tractor Trailer Driver (self-loading)	\$ 13.50	hr.
63	Laborer	\$ 11.00	hr.
64	Dump Truck Driver	\$ 12.50	hr.
65	Truck Driver, Flatbed logging	\$ 14.00	hr.
67	Log Truck Driver Trailer	\$ 14.00	hr.
69	Logging Equipment Mechanic	\$ 14.25	hr.
70	Logging Equipment Mechanic Helper	\$ 15.00	hr.
75	Logger All-Around	\$ 13.50	hr.
77	Combination Slasher-Loader Operator	\$ 12.94	hr.
80	Forwarder Operator	\$ 14.00	hr.
81	Processor Operator	\$ 15.00	hr.
82	Excavator Operator	\$ 16.00	hr.
86	Forester	\$ 31.18	hr.

Chain Saw and Skidder Allowances

For use with an IRS Non-Accountable Chain Saw Plan. Tools and equipment necessary for the job are to be furnished by the employer or an allowance paid for the use of a power chain saw and/or skidder and used by the worker at:

Activity	2011 Chain Saw	2011 Skidder
Pulpwood - Tree-Length	\$1.37 per tholbs	\$5.01 per tholbs
Pulpwood - Tree-Length - Unlimbed	.96 per tholbs	5.01 per tholbs
Pulpwood - Tree-Length	6.40 per cord	23.83 per cord
Pulpwood - Eight Foot	9.08 per cord	23.83 per cord
Pulpwood - Eight Foot	2.01 per tholbs	5.01 per tholbs
Pulpwood - Four Foot	9.81 per cord	29.19 per cord
Pulpwood - Four Foot	2.16 per tholbs	4.99 per tholbs
Sawlogs	11.97 per MBF	49.07 per MBF

In the State of Maine, all pulpwood tree length harvesting activity is paid by tholbs and not by the cord in accordance with the State's Wood Measurement Law.

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