



FELLER BUNCHER

Related Jobs:

- Excavator Operator
- Dozer Operator
- Chipper Operator
- Grader Operator
- Forwarder Operator

Feller Buncher

Training or experience required: Work as timber buckler; choker setter experience preferred; on-the-job-training. preferred previous experience in heavy equipment mechanical repairs, operating other forestry equipment, farm machinery or heavy equipment;

Job duties could include: Operates a “feller-buncher” machine, which moves through the forest to select and fall trees in the desired direction and pile them in “bunches.” The operator maneuvers the track-mounted, or wheeled, machine from within an enclosed cab, selecting trees to cut using pre-specified harvest and environmental guidelines. The feller-buncher operator runs a purpose-built machine with a long heel-boom arm and tree-cutting head, which is a self-propelled, off-road vehicle that moves through the forest to cut, fall and place whole trees into piles (bunches). The “buncher” machine and its long boom grabs onto a tree, cuts it off at the stump, picks it up, and then swings and drops the whole tree into a desired location/pile—all in a single motion. The buncher machine looks like a tracked log loader, except it is designed to work off-road for falling trees.

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JOB INFO


Physical Fitness 

Work Outdoors 

Technology 

Previous Experience 

Leadership 

Work Independently 

Mechanically cuts and places in piles
trees in the forest.

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Physical Fitness: How physically demanding is this job?

3/5 *This is a job with some physical demands.*

Work Outdoors: Is this a job that is in the cab of a machine – or are you outside and exposed to the elements? **3/5** *This job is some outside and also sitting in the cab of the Feller Buncher.*

Technology: How technical is this job? **3/5** *Feller Bunchers are technical and demand understanding of use of the equipment.*

Previous Experience: Is this job entry level or is it a more advanced job, or is training needed? **4/5** *Feller Bunchers are a machine which is best used by those with previous experience.*

Leadership: Is this job a lead position or not? **3/5** *Feller Buncher operators may be called on to provide guidance, or may receive instructions from others on a harvest team.*

Work Independently: Is this mostly working alone or with others? **4/5** *This is an independent position.*