



Logging Crew



CHOKER SETTER

Related Jobs:

- Chaser
- Rigging Slinger
- Hook Tender
- Timber Bucker
- Timber Faller

Choker Setter

Training or experience required: Entry level, on-the-job-training.

Job duties could include: Works on forested slopes, attaching a “choker” to each downed log, then hooks the tail of the choker to another cable or hook—so that a machine can safely pull the log toward the road. A choker is a noose of strong cable (wire rope), which is secured around a log by hooking one-end of the cable noose to a bell that slides & cinches around the log end. On cable logging operations, the choker setter assists with safely moving and re-rigging the cables & blocks used to pull/suspend logs toward the road. On cable logging operations, setter also may use a radio to help guide movements of cables, machinery, and crew members to hook the logs.

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JOB INFO



A choker sets the hook to pull the logs or move the logs to the roadside.

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Physical Fitness: How physically demanding is this job? **4/5** *This is a physically demanding job.*

Work Outdoors: Is this a job that is in the cab of a machine – or are you outside and exposed to the elements? **5/5** *This is primarily outside due to the nature of the harvest responsibilities.*

Technology: How technical is this job? **1/5** *Choker Setters don't need to use highly technical equipment needed for their job.*

Previous Experience: Is this job entry level or is it a more advanced job, or is training needed? **1/5** *Choker Setter is an entry level on-the-ground job.*

Leadership: Is this job a lead position or not? **1/5** *Choker Setters are responsible for themselves are often entry level positions.*

Work Independently: Is this mostly working alone or with others? **1/5** *This is a team based position.*

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