

# BC Sawmill Rate Determination Program Rate Revision Application Form

**Instructions for Completing This Request for Rate Revision**

Management and/or the Union must complete both this Application Form and the accompanying Benchmark Comparison Study Sheet at the plant level. When completed, forward copies of the document set to the USW D3 office in Burnaby and FIR office in Vancouver for processing.

These two (2) documents are represent a document set and applications submitted with single documents will be deemed incomplete and rejected. Be sure there are a Rate Revision Application Form and a Benchmark Comparison Study Sheet for each application for rate revision.

All applications must be based on a comparable benchmark category. Be sure the comparable benchmark category on this form and the Benchmark Comparison Study Sheet are the same.

Applicable Benchmark Category:

**Main Edger "A"**

<b>Job Information</b>	Application Date:		
Company and Division:			
Job Title:			
Job Rate: \$	per/hour	Group:	Is this a New Job? <i>(circle one)</i> Yes    No

<b>Reason for this Application</b>

<b>Application Authorization</b>	
For the Local Union:  _____  Name: _____	For Local Management:  _____  Name: _____

*Next... complete the Benchmark Comparison Study Sheet*

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BENCHMARK NAME: **Main Edger "A"**

GRADE: **13**

Examine the benchmark description on the left to determine how the job being submitted is different. Cross off any benchmark duties on the left hand side that are no longer performed. Add any duties that are missing from the benchmark description on the right hand side in the corresponding areas provided below.

**1. Make And Model Of Any Equipment Operated As Part Of This Job Function**

Multi Saw Edger with or without chipping heads, with related infeed and outfeed conveying equipment.

**1. Make And Model Of Any Additional Equipment Operated**

**2. Responsibility For This Equipment As Part Of The Job Function**

Adjusts guides to ensure required sizes.  
 Assists in changing saws.  
 Oils arbour as required. Ensure proper functioning of dividers on outfeed.  
 Must be alert to detect hot saws and use water deluge.  
 Must be alert to detect dull or rocked saws.

**2. Responsibility For This Additional Equipment As Part Of The Job Function**

**3. Summary Of Duties Which Are Part Of The Job Function**

Working from written or oral instructions, operates a Multi Saw Edger to rip and size a flow of dimension-type lumber and/or slabs, originating from a primary breakdown unit or equivalent, recovering shallow clears and shop as required.  
 Ensures proper alignment of material by use of spotting chains or movable straight edge.  
 Activates turning devices as required to turn lumber to maximize recovery.  
 Ensures proper functioning of kickback fingers and press rolls to prevent kickbacks.  
 Controls feed speed to avoid jamming lumber in saws.  
 Be alert to prevent slivers jamming lumber in saws.

**3. Summary Of Additional Duties Which Are Part Of The Job Function**

**4. Other Pertinent Information To The Job Function**

May blow down equipment with air hose as required.  
 Notifies maintenance in case of actual or potential equipment malfunction.

**4. Other Additional Pertinent Information To The Job Function**