

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

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

Reason for this Application

Application Authorization	
For the Local Union:	For Local Management:
_____	_____
Name: _____	Name: _____

Next... complete the Benchmark Comparison Study Sheet

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BENCHMARK NAME: **Main Edger**

GRADE: **12**

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 maximizing recovery. Ensures proper alignment of material by use of spotting chains, movable straight edge, or laser lines.
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.
Must 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