

"Wood treaters"

7811 wood treatment workers

Wood treatment workers dry, preserve and treat wood by hand or using wood treatment equipment such as kilns and treatment vats.

Their tasks include:

- operate and operate stoves, treatment tanks and other equipment for drying timber, preparing and drying wood and other wood products and impregnating them with preservatives;
- monitor the operation of equipment, indicators and control panel lights to detect deviations from standards and ensure that processes are carried out in accordance with specifications;
- help maintain process equipment and machines as required;
- clean, lubricate and adjust equipment;
- transport materials and products to and from work areas, manually or using trolleys, wheelbarrows or lifting devices;
- fill in and maintain production reports;
- operate valves to load the treatment tanks with the different solutions; maintain the temperatures, hydraulic and vacuum pressures, as well as the specific levels, of the different solutions during each of the phases of the treatment cycle;
- activate hydraulic or vacuum pressure pumps that expel the air and steam from the boilers and force the impregnation of the wood pores with the solutions in order to accelerate the treatment.

Examples of occupations included in this primary group

- Wood drying stove operators
- Kiln operators for wood drying
- Dryer operators
- Wood dryers
- Wood impregnators
- Wood treatment workers (except processing machine operators)
- Cork treatment workers (except operators of processing machines)

Related occupations not included in this primary group

- Woodworking machine operators, 7812

- Wood product machine operators, 7812
- Wood processing machine operators, 8144