



Lumber Inspector

What does a lumber inspector do?

Quality matters. Lumber inspectors play a critical role in a company's profitability by evaluating the grade, species, and volume of lumber. Inspectors closely follow standards to maintain accuracy and fairness in grading.

Desired Skills

- Strong work ethic and desire to advance career
- Skills in mathematics, communications, wood identification, equipment maintenance, and teamwork
- Completion of the NHLA Inspector training school is often required, inspection short courses are offered by Lake States Lumber Association for those interested in becoming a lumber inspector

For More Information, Visit:

National Hardwood Lumber Association
Inspector Training Program, www.nhla.com/school



Fast Facts*

Average starting hourly wage

\$15.75

Average hourly wage with job training and experience

\$20.50 - \$23.50

*Based on wage figures provided by LSLA member companies. Figures do not include medical benefits, retirement, or paid vacation. Wages may be commensurate with experience and may vary by region.



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