



# Saw Filer

## What does a saw filer do?

Mixing an art with a science, saw filers maintain saw blades and equipment for optimal performance. Saw filers collaborate with production and maintenance personnel to inspect, replace, and repair cutting blades and teeth to maximize product quality while ensuring the safety and accuracy of equipment.

### Desired Skills

- Strong work ethic and desire to advance career
- Skills in troubleshooting, mathematics, wood identification, equipment maintenance, welding, verbal and written communication, and teamwork
- Knowledge of hammering, grinding, and gauging, as well as experience safely sharpening and tensioning saw blades
- Completion of technical training related to wood processing is helpful but not necessary



### Fast Facts\*

Average starting hourly wage

**\$15.75**

Average hourly wage with job training and experience

**\$20.50 - \$21.50**

\*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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