

**TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAM
OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE FOR EXPEDITED LABOUR MARKET OPINIONS**

MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING LABOURERS

Section A: Occupational Profile

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This group includes labourers who perform material handling, clean-up, packaging and other elemental activities in the manufacturing and processing of clothing, footwear, furniture, printing, packaging and electrical and electronic products. Other labourers involved in mineral, metal, chemical, textile, fish, food, beverage and tobacco and wood, pulp and paper processing, as well as, rubber and plastic manufacturing are not included in this occupation.

MAIN DUTIES:

Labourers in this unit group perform some or all of the following duties:

- Transport raw materials, finished products and equipment throughout plant manually or using powered equipment
- Check and weigh materials and products
- Sort, pack, crate and package materials and products
- Assist machine operators, assemblers and other workers
- Clean work areas and equipment
- Perform other labouring and elemental activities.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Some secondary school education may be required.

PREVAILING WAGE RATES BY SUB-REGION:

ALBERTA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Calgary/Banff/Drumheller	\$13.73
Edmonton	\$13.66
Fort-McMurray	\$14.14
St. Paul/Lloydminster	\$14.32
Grande Prairie/Slave Lake/Jasper	\$16.35
Lethbridge/Medicine Hat/Crowsnest Pass	\$13.57
Red Deer/Camrose/Wetaskiwin/Rocky/Olds	\$14.37

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Lower Mainland Southwest	\$12.00
Northern British Columbia	\$15.14
Thompson Okanagan Kootenay	\$13.88
Vancouver Island	\$17.64

PROVINCIAL LABOUR STANDARDS:

In **Alberta** refer to:

- [Alberta Employment, Immigration and Industry, Employment Standards Programs](#)

In **British Columbia** refer to:

- [Ministry of Labour and Citizen's Service, Employment Standards Branch](#)

PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

LABOUR MARKET OPINION FACTORS:

Refer to the [Temporary Foreign Worker Program](#) website to obtain the Labour Market Opinion factors used to assess an employer's request to hire a temporary foreign worker.

This particular occupation falls under NOC C or D skill level (of the [National Occupational Classification matrix](#)), therefore, in order to receive a confirmed expedited labour market opinion, employers must attest that they have met the additional provisions of the [Pilot Project for Occupations Requiring Lower Levels of Formal Training](#), as indicated on the TFWP website.