

## Meet the New Face of Manufacturing

We are the Wood Products Manufacturing Industry



"Right now everyone wants furniture and industry is booming, we need people who are really good in CAD, engineering things, figuring out what it takes to build something, and identifying the balance between something that looks good and is affordable and efficient." - Adam, Furniture Company Project Manager

Nearly 3.5 MILLION
manufacturing jobs will be
needed by 2025, and 2
million jobs are likely to go
unfilled due to the skills gap.
(Source: Deloitte and Manufacturing
Institute)



Wood products manufacturing: Industry revenue: \$7.7Bn Annual Growth ('13-18): 4.5% (Source: IBISWorld.com)

## Jobs available:

- -CNC Technicians
- -CNC Operators
- -Cabinetmakers
- -Draftspeople
- -Engineers
- -Estimators
- -Furniture Designers
- -Millworkers
- -Product Developers
- -Project Managers
- -Purchasing Agents
- -Salespeople
- -Shop Managers
- -Veneer Press Operators
- -Woodworking Educators ...and many more!



Average hourly wage for jobs in the wood products manufacturing industry within the first five years:

\$20-25

(Source: Cabinet Makers Association)



"Manufacturing is such a creative field. It requires engineering, design, innovation, planning, and forward thinking. From designing features on a machine, where the machine will go in the plant, what machines will be connected to it for the process...Being able to problem solve is as much a creative process as a strategic and scientific one. As Marketing Manager, I also get to be creative and tell the story of the machine, which gives me satisfaction. You almost HAVE to be creative to be in a manufacturing setting!"

> Audrey Brewer, Marketing Manager, WEIMA America



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