



“If you have a creative mind, like doing things yourself, and learning how something works, then this industry is for you.”

- Thomasz, Software Engineer

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)

Wage Ranges:

Engineer: \$60-85k/yr

Sales: \$62-120k+/yr

Finishing: \$22-28/hr

Estimating: \$20-25/hr

Cabinetmaking: \$25-30/hr

Installing: \$35-40/hr

(Source: Cabinet Makers Association)



“There are millions of people worldwide working in construction and wood-products manufacturing. These industries are HUGE. There is enormous potential and need for innovation, growth, and advances which will benefit the people working in the industry as well as end-users of the products. With continued advances we will make a positive impact in the world. I am passionate about making real, meaningful, positive advances for people in their day-to-day lives, and this industry allows me an opportunity to achieve that.”

Whitney Pyle,
COO, JGBowers, Inc.



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