



Log Loader Operator Full-Time

Campbell River Region
Sayward

Thursday April 23, 2026

\$41 - \$60/ hour (\$44.11/hr + Benefits)

Company: Newcastle Timber

Website:

<https://hdlogging.com/2026/04/23/log-loader-operator-newcastle-timber/>

Industry: Forestry

Remote/Camp Based Job: No

How to apply:

Email your resume to: jobs@hdlogging.com

Expiry Date:

Monday, May 04, 2026

Details:

Log Loader Operator – Newcastle Timber Location: Sayward Valley, BC Pay: \$44.11 per hour (Union Wages) Schedule: Monday – Friday (Home every night) Master the Landing in the Sayward Valley, Newcastle Timber is looking for a seasoned Log Loader Operator to join our grapple yarding side. As a professional, safety-first operation, we need an operator who takes pride in sorting, decking, and loading logs while maintaining total control of the work zone. You'll be the focal point of the landing, ensuring production moves efficiently while keeping the ground crew and truck drivers out of harm's way. The Role: This position requires high focus and a mastery of mechanized log handling in coastal terrain. • Log Handling & Sorting: Decking logs in stable, organized piles and loading trailers with precision to ensure legal, stable loads. • Hot-Saw Operations: Operating loader-mounted saw attachments, managing spin-down time, and mitigating debris throw hazards. • Landing Management: Coordinating the flow of the landing and maintaining constant radio contact with the Yarder Operator and Hooktender. • Driver Coordination: Ensuring truck drivers follow strict safety protocols, remaining in their cabs until "all clear" signals are given for wrapper placement. • Equipment Care: Conducting daily inspections of hydraulics, boom, grapple, and saw components to prevent downtime. The Newcastle Package: • Home Every Night: Steady Monday to Friday schedule—no camp life. • Union Compensation: \$44.11/hr plus a comprehensive union pension and benefits package. • Full Protection: Includes Medical, Dental, Vision, Short-Term Disability, and Life Insurance. • Family Support: Access to our Employee Family Assistance Program (EFAP). • Safe Environment: Work in a well-maintained environment with a culture that empowers you to stop work if conditions are unsafe.

Qualifications & Experience:

What You Bring • Proven Experience: Demonstrated experience operating log loaders in BC coastal conditions. • Technical Skill: Experience with log sorting and the operation of hot-saw attachments. • Safety Rigor: A deep understanding of line-of-fire hazards, swing radius, and exclusion zones. • Communication: Proficiency in radio protocols to keep a busy landing moving safely. • Local Reliability: Based in or reliably commuting to the Sayward Valley.
