



Tilter Hoe-Chuck Operator Full-Time

Port Hardy and North Island
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Thursday August 13, 2026

\$41+/- hour (\$45.65/hr plus a comprehensive Union Pension and benefits package)

Company: Newcastle Timber

Website: <https://hdlogging.com/careers-2/>

Industry: Forestry

Remote/Camp Based Job: No

How to apply:

Email resume to: jobs@hdlogging.com

Expiry Date:

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Details:

Tilter Hoe-Chuck Operator Prime Contractor: Holbrook Dyson Logging Ltd. / Newcastle Timber Ltd. Location: Northern Vancouver Island Operations Schedule: Monday – Friday (Home every night) Pay: \$45.65/hr (Union Wages) Precision Log Handling in Rugged Terrain We are looking for a seasoned Tilter Hoe-Chuck Operator to join our mechanized logging crew. This is a high-production seat that requires a “safety-first” mindset and a deep understanding of excavator-based log movement. You’ll be responsible for hoe-chucking and staging wood in alignment with WorkSafeBC Part 26 and our strict company safety standards. The Role You aren’t just moving logs; you are managing the corridor. You will be responsible for:

- Safe Log Movement: Moving logs in a controlled manner to prevent roll-outs, kickbacks, or uncontrolled movement.
- Tilt-Head Management: Operating the tilt-head strictly within rated limits to avoid cylinder or pin failure.
- Terrain Assessment: Assessing ground stability and maintaining safe machine positioning on steep or broken North Island ground.
- Crew Coordination: Using positive radio communication to maintain a 300 ft (90 m) danger zone and coordinating with processors and bunchers to avoid conflict points.
- Decking: Building stable log decks with solid bases to prevent shifting or sliding.

The HDL Package • Predictable Schedule: Monday to Friday day shifts. • Competitive Compensation: \$45.65/hr plus a comprehensive Union Pension and benefits package. • Full Protection: Short-term and long-term disability, life insurance, and accidental death coverage. • Health & Wellness: Extended health, dental, vision, and an Employee Family Assistance Program (EFAP) to support you and your family. • Professional Environment: Work for a respected, SAFE Certified company that invests in its equipment and its people. • Great Schedule: Monday to Friday. No camp life—stay

local and get home every night. • Career Growth: We take pride in training our crew. This is a great place to develop your skills in the logging industry.

Qualifications & Experience:

What You Bring to the Cab • Proven Competency: Demonstrated experience in excavator-based log movement using a tilt-head. • Mechanical Knowledge: Ability to conduct full walk-around inspections, identifying leaks, cracked welds, or hydraulic drift. • Safety Awareness: Knowledge of Saw Chain Shot risks, exclusion zones, and the proper use of protective structures (FOPS/ROPS). • Safety Mindset: SAFE Certification standards are our baseline. Intermediate or Advanced First Aid is an asset • Communication: Expert radio protocol and the ability to work seamlessly with a ground crew and rigging team. • Certification: Valid company orientation and site-specific training (or the ability to pass our competency sign-off).
