



# Log Graders & Scalers

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## What Is It?

Grade logs or estimate the marketable content or value of logs or pulpwood in sorting yards, millpond, log deck, or similar locations. Inspect logs for defects or measure logs to determine volume.

## What Do They Typically Do?

- Judging the Qualities of Objects, Services, or People
- Documenting/Recording Information
- Estimating the Quantifiable Characteristics of Products, Events, or Information

## Annual Income:

- Entry Level: \$50,150
- Typical: \$59,750
- Experienced: \$88,140

## Major Employers:

Manufacturing

## What do I do next?

### Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

### Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: [idahoworks.gov](http://idahoworks.gov)

### Explore all pathways to certification:

[labor.idaho.gov/jobscape](http://labor.idaho.gov/jobscape)

### Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

## Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: [idahodigitallearning.org](http://idahodigitallearning.org)

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.

[www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov](http://www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov)



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