



Job description - Sawyer

At Earthwise Salvage, we've spent over 30 years reclaiming quality building materials and keeping them out of landfills. We're launching an exciting new project — a dedicated salvage lumber operation in Seattle — to expand our lumber operations and power Seattle's circular economy. We're looking for a motivated, hands-on individual to help us build this next chapter from the ground up.

About the Role

We're hiring a **Sawyer** to help us ramp up lumber processing and prepare for the launch of a salvaged lumber operation in Seattle in the next few months. This position will start at our Tacoma location, focused on milling reclaimed lumber using industrial equipment like our sawmill, planer and forklift. Once our **Seattle lumber operation** site is ready, you'll help move operations and transition to a permanent role in Seattle, working hands-on with salvaged wood every day.

Key responsibilities include:

- Operating sawmill and milling equipment (training provided if needed)
- Processing salvaged lumber into usable, sellable material
- Assisting with inventory prep and organization
- Helping set up equipment at the new Seattle based facility
- Supporting overall warehouse operations as needed

What We're Looking For:

Preferred but not required:

- Experience operating a sawmill, planer, or related woodworking equipment
- Knowledge of lumber species and grading
- Forklift experience or willingness to be trained
- Basic mechanical skills and ability to troubleshoot equipment
- Familiarity with safety practices in an industrial/woodshop setting

Must have:

- Strong work ethic and reliability

- Ability to lift 50–75 lbs regularly
- Willingness to work outside or in a warehouse environment
- Positive attitude, adaptability, and teamwork mindset
- Interest in sustainability, reuse, and working with reclaimed materials

Why Join Us?

- **Make an impact:** Help pioneer a major initiative to reuse lumber and reduce waste.
- **Grow with us:** Be part of building an exciting new operation from the ground up.
- **Craft your skills:** Gain experience in lumber milling, warehouse operations, and sustainable practices.
- **Work in a mission-driven environment:** We're passionate about community, craftsmanship, and the environment.
- **Pay range** is \$20-24 per hour depending on experience.

Please email your resume to Aaron@ewsalvage.com for the Sawyer position.