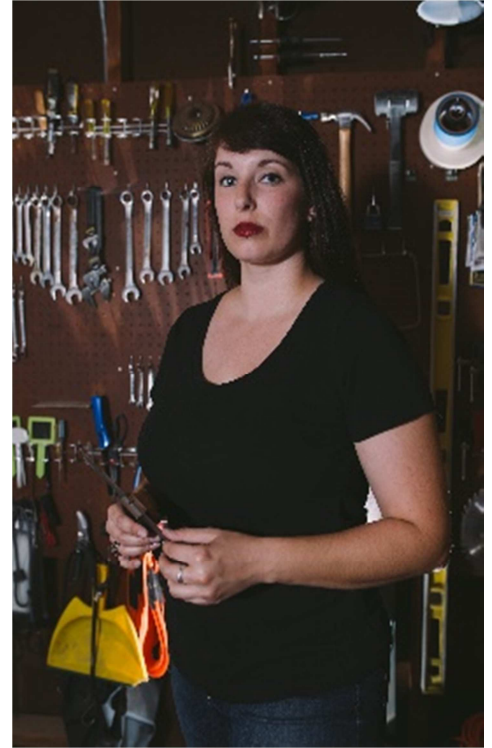


Skilled Jobs are Available

Throughout the United States, there is a shortage of skilled labor available to fill jobs that are in high demand. This labor shortage is being felt particularly in the wood products manufacturing sector. Wood products manufacturing employs hundreds of thousands of people in all fifty states. The industry is modern, computerized, and demands skilled labor in hundreds of disciplines to meet growing demand. Companies in this field offer innovation, creativity, and hands-on training for a variety of wood-related products – cabinets, millwork, furniture, flooring, stairs, store fixtures, and more.

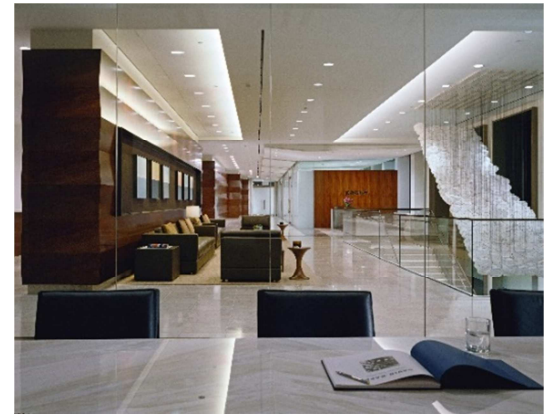
More than 5,000 companies throughout the United States, that are represented by 12 wood products associations*, currently have jobs available. You can help these companies fill these vacant jobs, and help your students find rewarding careers.



Support the Perkins Act

Your support of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act will help ensure that government funding for career technical education remains available for students across America. Here's how:

- Secure and increase funding for the Perkins Act to provide a new stream of prepared workers
- Coordinate efforts with the Department of Labor's work on Apprenticeships
- Participate in the Congressional Caucuses on Career Technical Education
- Seize opportunities to promote Career Technical Education and careers in manufacturing



Let's work together to bring value and pride back to skilled manufacturing careers.

Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers | Architectural Woodwork Institute | Composite Panel Association | Hardwood Federation | Hardwood Manufacturers Association | * National Wood Flooring Association | North American Building Material Distribution Association | Wood Component Manufacturers Association | Wood Product Manufacturers Association | Woodwork Career Alliance | Woodworking Machinery Industry Association | Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America



The National Wood Flooring Association (NWFA) is a not-for-profit trade association representing all segments of the hardwood flooring industry, including manufacturers, distributors, retailers, installers, importers/exporters, inspectors, and consultants.

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