

# There is a career in the pulp and paper industry for you!



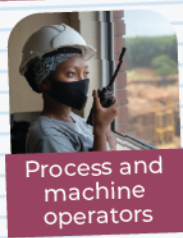
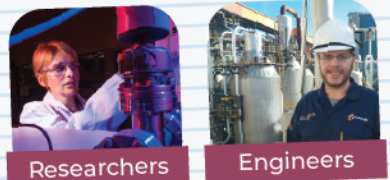
Watch our video to learn more about our industry.

Be part of an industry that provides products that people use every day: wood, pulp, paper, paper packaging and tissue.

The making of pulp, paper, paper packaging and tissue doesn't start in a factory. It starts in sustainably managed timber plantations (tree farms). Just like maize and wheat, trees are farmed for their wood. To do this, we need people with a variety of skills and expertise.



Wood and paper provide **careers, jobs and livelihoods** for thousands of people in rural areas and cities.



**10%** Portion harvested annually – and replenished with new trees within the same year!

INDIGENOUS TREES AND NATURAL FORESTS ARE NEVER USED TO MAKE PAPER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## Did you know? The carbon cycle

Trees absorb carbon dioxide and use it to grow.

Oxygen gets released back into the atmosphere



Carbon stays stored up in wood, pulp and paper products.



Find about the pulp and paper related qualifications you would need to join our industry.

## What South Africa makes from wood fibre

- Pulp
- Writing and printing paper
- Paper packaging
- Food and beverage cartons
- Paper cups
- Tissue and towel for home, away from home and industrial use
- Hygiene products
- Cellulose (dissolving woodpulp) for fabrics, foods, pharmaceutical products
- Sawn timber for furniture, flooring, decking, construction
- Engineered wood for construction
- Wood chips
- Poles
- Lignin
- Xylitol
- And many more...



We even use by-products and waste products from our processes as fuel, or convert them into bio-chemicals.

EQUIPPED WITH THE RIGHT SKILLS AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS:

Packaging design

Community development

Human resources

Marketing and communications

Product innovation

Accountants

### OUR MEMBERS



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