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ARE YOU LAID OFF FROM WESTERN FOREST PRODUCTS AND LOOKING FOR WORK?

If this is you, please consider using the Collective Agreement hiring preference provisions to secure work at other WFP Operations.

As a laid-off USW member you need to know that:

Regular employees from a WFP operation who have been on a layoff that exceeds sixty (60) consecutive days, have the right to be hired at other USW Certified WFP operations (manufacturing or logging) before that operation hires off the street. You do however have to make a hiring preference application as part of the process.

Please refer to Article XX, Section 7 of your USW-WFP Collective Agreement and contact your Local Union Business Agent for details on how and where you can apply.

You may also contact your home operations administration office and ask directly to make a hiring preference application with another WFP operation.

Note: Accepting a job at another WFP operation does not require you to quit employment at your current operation, however, if you accept a job through the hiring preference provision in the Collective Agreement, you have to make a decision which operation you will stay employed at if the operation you were laid off from, recalls you to work.