Company Profile: Rex Lumber is the largest wholesale hardwood distributor on the eastern seaboard. In business for over 60 years, Rex Lumber services woodworkers, retailers, store fixture manufacturers and other companies that use hardwood lumber in their manufacturing process. Rex employs over 300 people, but has been able to maintain a family-like atmosphere in spite of its growth. Many employees have been with the company for 10, 20 or even 40 years. The combination of dedicated employees, a long list of good suppliers of high quality lumber, and loyal customers has enabled Rex to become one of the premier hardwood and softwood suppliers in the country.

Rex Lumber Company has four facilities located in Acton, Massachusetts, South Windsor, Connecticut, Englishtown, New Jersey and Doswell, Virginia. Our corporate headquarters in Acton is also home to over three million board feet of kiln-dried lumber and approximately 500,000 board feet of air-dried lumber. Eight kilns transform green lumber into dry stock ready for sale. Thousands of linear feet of mouldings and surfaced lumber are processed daily in the Massachusetts mill, which has three moulders and two planers.

Our largest mill is located in Connecticut, where there are five moulders and a state-of-the-art computerized crosscut and rip saw. The Englishtown facility also has a mill and an inventory of up to 1.5 million board feet of kiln-dried stock and two million board feet of air-dried stock. The Virginia facility is smaller, storing 400,000 board feet of kiln-dried lumber. The millwork facility has a roughing planer, a cabinet planer and a straight-line rip saw.

Trucks leave Rex facilities daily and deliver lumber to customers from Maine to Florida. We also export lumber overseas and ship lumber via contract carrier to the Midwest and West Coast.

Positions Offered: Trainee positions are offered in Rex's Inside Sales and/or Purchasing Department.

Internship/Co-op: Summer and semester-long internships and/or cooperatives are offered.

Candidate Background: Candidates should have a four-year Bachelors Degree; Wood Technology/Forestry or Business/Management backgrounds are helpful but not required.

Employee Benefits: Rex Lumber provides a generous benefits package to all its employees including: competitive salary, medical, dental, disability and optional life insurance. Rex also has a 401K Plan, Cafeteria Plan and Profit Sharing.

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The REX LUMBER COMPANY, a wholesale distributor of hardwood lumber and mouldings, with yards in Acton, MA, South Windsor, CT, Englishtown, NJ and Doswell, VA is looking for individuals to enter its training program. Interested applicants should have a background in business and/or Wood Science & Technology/Forest Products, with a desire to enter the sales or purchasing department.

Successful candidates will be introduced to all aspects of our operation during a training period. These individuals will start by handling lumber, working on customer orders, observing the dry kiln operation, working in our moulding and planing mill, working with our inside sales and traffic management and do some travelling with our outside sales personnel. Upon completion of the training program, they will be assigned a position that is available and where we feel they would be most competent. We offer a competitive salary plus benefits.

Please call Tom Murray, Vice President of Sales at 1 800-343-0567- ext 1228, or by email at CAREERS@REXLUMBER.COM
The following outline is an approximation of the training schedule modules that a new hire/trainee at Rex Lumber will follow. Dependent upon the individual’s prior experience, this training will follow a six month timeline. The training may take place in any of our four facilities, dependant on the discipline. At the conclusion of the program, the trainee will be placed into a position that is commensurate with his/her skill set, interest and capabilities and Rex’s needs.

1. **TALLY/GRADE.** Work with the tally crews grading and tallying lumber and producing orders for shipment.

2. **DRY KILN.** Work with the Dry Kiln Manager in either our New Jersey or Massachusetts operations in all daily functions of the kiln drying processes

3. **PLANER MILL.** Work on the various work stations in the rough mill, such as Roughing planer, cabinet planer, straight-line rip saw, gang rip saws and resawing machines.

4. **MOULDER MILL.** Work in either our Massachusetts, Connecticut or New Jersey operation to become familiar with all aspects of the production of custom and stock millwork/mouldings, including template making, knife grinding, moulder set up and the actual manufacturing of the mouldings

5. **PURCHASING.** Become familiar with the purchasing processes. Travelling with one of our purchasers may be facilitated as well.

6. **INSIDE SALES.** Work with the local Operations Manager and Inside Sales staff in the day to day activities of our Inside Sales personnel.

7. **OUTSIDE SALES.** Travel with one or more of our Outside Sales staff, to become familiar with some of our typical customer/markets.

8. **GRADING COURSE.** Candidate may attend a “short course” of grading, that is put on by a certified NHLA grader.