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**Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations  
Fort St James**

**Licensed Resources Specialist**

**Salary \$61,805.03 - \$77,194.06, plus a bi-weekly isolation allowance of \$38.87**

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations is responsible for stewardship of Provincial Crown land and natural resources, and protection of B.C.'s archaeological and heritage resources.

The Licensed Resources Specialist position provides senior professional advisory services as a specialist in a particular field of expertise (i.e. Forestry, Forest Health, Forests for Tomorrow, Forest and Range Evaluation Program, Land and Water Resources, Agrology, Geosciences, or Engineering as it relates to natural resource management) in support of natural resource decision making within a program area (i.e. water management, forest stewardship). This position represents the ministry by addressing professional organizations at meetings, workshops and conferences and works closely with industry professionals, other government agencies and First Nations.

The BC Public Service offers a healthy work/life balance, [excellent benefits](#), including one of the best [pension plans](#) available, and a variety of opportunities for career learning and development. Regular, full time Professional Employee Association members are also entitled to 7% allowance in Lieu of Overtime Shiftwork and Standby (taken as time or money), have a 35 hour work week, and 4 weeks' annual paid leave entitlement.

**Qualifications for this role include:**

- Degree in the natural resource field or equivalent as recognized by the relevant association.
- Registered, or immediately eligible for registration, as a fully licensed professional with the British Columbia professional association as required by the specialty area (i.e. Association of Forest Professionals, Institute of Agrologists, Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists). Preference may be given to Registered Professional Foresters.
- Experience in negotiating/mediating solutions in natural resource management.
- Experience supervising staff, including leading, mentoring, coaching and all aspects of performance management.
- Must have a valid driver's licence that does not limit or restrict the ability to conduct the duties of the job (e.g.: BC Class 5, etc.).
- Meet safety standards of WorkSafe BC.
- May be required to operate a variety of equipment.
- Conduct field work which may include travel to remote areas by vehicle, boat, air or foot, overnight or extended stay in rough camp conditions and outdoor work in all weather conditions.

**For more information on this career opportunity including how to apply online by June 21<sup>st</sup> 2017, please visit:**

<https://search.employment.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=41190>