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BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

BC Timber Sales

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Practices Forester

Salary \$55,601.52 - \$69,445.80 annually

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 to start.

BC Timber Sales (BCTS) was founded in 2003 with a mandate to provide the cost and price benchmarks for timber harvested from public land in British Columbia. Sound forest management is a high priority for British Columbians and central to the BCTS mandate. BCTS is one of the largest planters of trees in British Columbia, with 458 million seedlings planted in its first eleven years.

BC Timber Sales (BCTS) plans, develops, and sells through auction, a substantial and representative portion of the Province's annual available timber volume. To find out more about our program check out the [BCTS website](#).

The Practices Forester is accountable for performing a wide variety of professional services to support the development and operational stages of pre and post Timber Sales License (TSL) awards, active harvesting, and silviculture operations. Responsibilities include operational planning, cut block and forest road layout and development, planning and evaluating silviculture activities, and ensuring compliance with the Forest Stewardship Plan. The Practices Forester is responsible for ensuring all activities associated with these responsibilities are consistent with BCTS business and financial goals and objectives and are effective and appropriate. The range of duties assigned to a particular Practices Forester will vary from BA to BA due to the geographic location, apportionment and management requirements

The Practices Forester reports to the Woodlands Supervisor who provides professional advice and direction to the practice forester. In turn the practices forester provides professional advice to technicians and contractors.

Applicants who do not fully meet the required Registered Professional Forester (RPF) qualifications may be considered for this position, but at a lower classification, if a fully qualified applicant cannot be appointed.

Qualifications for this role include:

- A Registered Professional Forester (RPF), or be eligible for registration as an RPF with the Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABC FP) and two years (gained within the last five years) of experience in operational forestry such as forest tenures, cut-block and road development, engineering, silviculture, harvest operations or compliance and enforcement.
- Must possess at minimum a valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License that does not limit or restrict the ability to conduct the duties of the position.

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