



Where ideas work

**BC Timber Sales
Prince George**

**Planning Forester
Salary \$55,601.52 - \$69,445.80 annually**

Lesser qualified applicants may be considered at a lower classification.

An exciting opportunity in forest management planning

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. BCTS plans, develops, and auctions as much as 20% of the province's annual available volume. The bid prices received from auctioned timber and costs of developing the timber are available to support market pricing of the province's timber. BCTS is an autonomous organization within the Ministry with staff located in the headquarters unit in Victoria and in the 12 Business Areas (BAs), which are geographically dispersed throughout the province. Despite its operational and financial independence, BCTS remains a proud part of the Natural Resource Sector and maintains mutually productive and beneficial relations with all other parts of the Ministry.

The Planning Forester analyzes and produces a wide range of data to develop integrated resource and operational plans, primarily the Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) and operating plans. This position develops and implements results and strategies to meet the FSP and ensures planning components meet legislative, operating, and certification requirements. The Planning Forester provides functional direction to field team professionals and technicians with expertise in timber development, harvesting, engineering and silviculture. This position builds and maintains relationships with representatives from First Nations, resource stakeholders, Ministry and industry contacts.

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 (ABCFP) 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.
- Preference may be given to applicants with directly related planning and integrated resource management experience.
- 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 job.

For more information on this career opportunity including how to apply online by September 20th 2017, please visit:

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