



Pacific BioEnergy

## **PACIFIC BIOENERGY CORPORATION FORESTRY PLANNER**

**JOB TITLE:** Forestry Planner

Pacific BioEnergy is a private company established in 1994 with corporate offices in Vancouver, BC and operations in Prince George, Quesnel and Chetwynd/Fort St. John, BC.

Reporting to the Woodlands Manager, the Forestry Planner will be expected to not only support a safety culture consistent with Pacific BioEnergy's vision but also lead by example to ensure other companies we are partnered with do the same. The Forestry Planner will work individually and with a team of forestry professionals responsible for all aspects of forest operations related to planning and development. The Forestry Planner is accountable for performing a wide variety of services to support the development and operational stages of pre- and post-timber harvesting operations. Responsibilities include operational planning, cut block, and forest road layout, and participating in Silviculture activities, ensuring compliance with the Forest Stewardship Plan and ensuring plans are in compliance with applicable legislation.

### **KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:**

- Ensure that the safety needs at Pacific BioEnergy's operations are met in the areas of policy, program, procedure, and observation. This can only be realized through leadership and follow up.
- Strategic planning related to timber development related to the 700,000 m<sup>3</sup> AAC licences in Quesnel as well as existing and "special license tenures" that may be acquired.
- Implementing Pacific BioEnergy's environmental and forest certification programs and ensuring compliance with plans and government regulations.
- Tenure administration and operational plan development including management plans, FSPs and site plans.
- Project work plan development, budgeting, and resourcing.
- Timber development coordination from reconnaissance to cutting permit and road permit application.
- Liaising with government agencies, First Nations, public and stakeholders regarding the administration of Pacific BioEnergy's timber operations.
- Forming positive relationships with Internal Customers, Team members, External Customers, First Nations, the Public and other Stakeholders.
- Working closely with all forestry department staff in the development of annual strategic Woodlands Management Plans that meets Pacific Bioenergy's objectives and continuous improvement opportunities for the forestry department.
- Participating in the budgeting process when required and managing costs within that budget.
- Developing strategies and providing leadership and direction to improve safety, reduce operational costs, enhance fibre quality, and maximize margins while meeting pellet facilities requirements.
- Conducting consistent forest operational inspections – safety, quality, environmental compliance with external partners when required.
- Comply with all provincial and related federal legislations and regulations and support forest sustainability practices.
- Effectively interfacing with key stakeholders and company affiliations including MOE, MOF, customers, and contractors when required.
- Participating in various contract negotiations when required.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- University Degree or Technical Diploma in Forestry with a minimum of 5 years' operational forestry related experience.
- Preference will be given to a candidate who is a Registered Professional Forester with ABCFP.
- Experience in all aspects of forest operations including forest cut block planning and development and managing silviculture operations.
- Experience in cruising and timber evaluation.
- Possess sound knowledge of the principles and practices of forest management planning, Silviculture and the legislative requirements affecting forest management in British Columbia.
- Solid knowledge and experience in the forest tenure system.
- Experience with SFI and ISO 14001 certification programs.
- Possess strong communication skills to present and explain information, draft correspondence, and issues responses, which are based on supporting information.
- Demonstrated leadership, teamwork driven, detail focused and results orientated.

If you wish to be part of a team that produces superior results and feel that your woodlands and business experience along with your innovative and creative attitude can contribute to our team, then we would like to speak with you. Please forward your resume in confidence to:

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