



Planning Forester

Skeena Sawmills Ltd. operates a sawmill in Terrace, British Columbia and conducts forest operations in the Coast Mountain Resource District. We are currently seeking to fill the position of Planning Forester.

Reporting to the Forestry Superintendent, the Planning Forester is responsible for planning and maintaining an ongoing supply of timber from company tenures.

Specific responsibilities of the position include:

- Establish a timber reconnaissance program with specific regard to timber valuation and costs associated with harvesting operations;
- Supervision of layout and cruising, completion of site plans, appraisals, engineered cost estimates, and preparation of information for electronic submissions;
- Preparing and submitting cutting permits, road permits, and other land use permits required to facilitate timber harvesting operations; and,
- Assist in the establishment, maintenance, and enhancement of effective relationships with local First Nation communities as well as effective liaison with government resource agencies.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Strong safety leadership skills with the ability to identify and reduce risk at the planning stage;
- Two or more years of planning experience and be registered, or eligible for registration, as an RPF or RFT with the Association of BC Forest Professionals;
- Strong organizational, communication, and computer skills as well as the ability to work cooperatively with stakeholders to manage resource values; and,
- A solid understanding of pertinent regulations and best practices;

Terrace is a vibrant community of 15,000 residents in Northwest B.C. and offers affordable housing and a full suite of facilities, services and recreational opportunities. Many outdoor activities such as skiing, snowmobiling, boating, camping, hiking, kayaking, mountain biking, and world renowned salmon and steelhead fishing are located right at your doorstep.

Skeena Sawmills Ltd. offers a competitive remuneration and benefits package. If you are seeking a challenging position with opportunities for career advancement, then please forward your resume and covering letter to greg.demille@skeenasawmills.com by **November 10, 2017**.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.