



# West Fraser

Listed on the TSX, West Fraser is a leading diversified North American forest products company. Recognized as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers for six years, we are a growing company looking for talented people to be part of our team. We are looking for an individual interested in a long-term career with us. We offer an excellent compensation package including a competitive salary, excellent benefits, an outstanding pension plan and relocation package.

Are you interested in working for a company that offers both a challenging work environment and a rewarding career path? The Woodlands Team at our Fraser Lake division has opportunities for highly motivated professionals in the roles of:

## **ASSISTANT FORESTER: SILVICULTURE & PLANNING**

Starting your career as an Assistant Forester at Fraser Lake Sawmills provides you an opportunity to work as a team member with a diverse and professional group of forestry colleagues and to extend your knowledge in forestry. These positions offer a balanced mix of field and office work. You will focus on either Silviculture or Planning and have opportunities to continue to expand your knowledge base with exposure to all aspects of the business. There will be future opportunities for advancement as new skills are acquired and as opportunities become available throughout the many Woodland groups of West Fraser. The successful candidate must enjoy a team environment and have a passion for forestry and be excited to learn new skills.

As an Assistant Forester - Silviculture, you will report to the Silviculture Superintendent and work with the team overseeing all silviculture field operations; as well as be involved in a range of activities including contract preparation, project management and budgeting.

### **Responsibilities of an Assistant Forester - Silviculture:**

- Post-harvest assessments, surveys and supervision of contractor planting, mechanical site prep and brushing
- Reporting of activities and milestones into results
- Stand monitoring for health and productivity

As an Assistant Forester - Planning, you will report to the Planning Superintendent and work within the planning team to carry out all aspects of operational planning. You will have opportunities to gain a range of practical experience in forestry and to learn and develop new skills in forest resource planning. The planning team works closely with the operations and silviculture departments and various external or government stakeholders to acquire cutting permits and develop stewardship plans, silviculture prescriptions and other operational plans, while ensuring that strict environmental standards and legislative and land and resource management plan requirements are met.

### **Responsibilities of the Assistant Forester - Planning:**

- Block and road layout, watercourse crossing assessments
- Timber reconnaissance
- Supervision of consultants
- Preparation and submission of cutting and permit applications

### **Requirements:**

- The successful candidate is required to be a graduate from a recognized forestry school, and be an RPF, RFT, or be eligible to enroll as a Forester-In-Training or Trainee Forest Technologist with the Association of BC Forest Professionals.
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Safety oriented

Fraser Lake Sawmills operates a recently completed bio-energy plant that utilizes wood waste to produce electricity for sale to BC Hydro. Our mill, energy plant and woodlands operations are an integral part of the community.

The community of Fraser Lake is scenically located on the shores of Fraser Lake in the central interior of BC and offers small town or rural living with excellent year-round recreational activities and medical facilities. For more information visit: [www.fraserlake.ca](http://www.fraserlake.ca)

Woodlands staff are encouraged to reside in Fraser Lake or surrounding area, however we offer a commuting policy for employees who wish to call the town of Vanderhoof home. Vanderhoof is approximately a 30 minute drive to the east of Fraser Lake Sawmills.

If this position sounds like the start of a career for you, submit your cover letter and resume at [www.westfraser.com/jobs](http://www.westfraser.com/jobs) click "apply now" in green at the top of the page.

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