

Operations/Planning Forester

Background:

Weyerhaeuser Princeton Timberlands is currently seeking applications from candidates who are interested and qualified in a Planning or Operations Forester capacity. As the successful candidate, you will be part of an empowered and professional team that manages forestry operations in the Similkameen and Okanagan Regions of Southern British Columbia. The team is responsible for providing the Weyerhaeuser sawmill in Princeton and other wood using facilities in the region with 1.2 million m³/year of wood from TFL 59, forest licenses, management agreements and wood purchases.

Key Functions:

Your assignment will be based out of our Princeton office working within either the Operations or Planning Teams dependent on your skills and interests.

The Operations Team is responsible for timber harvest & haul and associated road development and maintenance activities. As part of this team your specific duties would include:

- Providing safety, stewardship and operational leadership
- Ensuring compliance with safety, contractual and environmental management systems
- Harvest scheduling, log delivery, quality and cost forecasting
- Negotiation of contracts and road use agreements
- Other duties may include:
 - Fire preparedness, scaling, waste and residue, road construction and monitoring including management of annual maintenance and deactivation activities

The Planning Team is responsible for strategic and operational planning. As part of this team your specific duties would include:

- Providing safety, stewardship and operational planning leadership
- Road layout and Cutting Permit design including preparation of Site Plans
- Cutting/Road Permit applications, appraisal and stumpage analyses, and electronic submissions to government
- Supervising consultants in achieving developed timber objectives
- Maintaining a positive relationship with government agencies, stakeholders and the general public. This includes First Nations information sharing and relationship building.
- Landscape level planning and cut control analyses
- Basic GIS and mapping skills

Requirements:

- Demonstrated leadership in safety and stewardship
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, and develop effective working relationships
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as a team member



- Registered or eligible for ABCFP registration
- A minimum of 5 years' experience in forest operations or operational planning

To formally apply, please submit your resume and application at <http://weyer.jobs/12429>.

About Princeton:

Situated at the confluence of the Similkameen and Tulameen Rivers, Princeton is an hour away from the south Okanagan and 3 hours from the Lower Mainland. Recreation amenities in and immediately adjacent to town include an 18 hole golf course, a curling rink, an indoor arena, an outdoor pool, ATV trails, mountain bike trails, and groomed nordic ski trails. The town hosts an annual rodeo, an outdoor music festival, and is home to a regional library, a museum and an active community theater group.

Regionally within an hour's drive are two ski resorts (Manning Park Resort, Apex Mountain Resort), two nordic centers, two provincial parks, and an endless supply of lakes, hills, mountains and trails to explore. Within this beautiful natural setting, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and white-water kayaking are some of the many outdoor pursuits enjoyed by local residents.

For more information about Princeton, go to www.princeton.ca

About Weyerhaeuser

We sustainably manage forests and manufacture products that make the world a better place. We're serious about safety, driven to achieve excellence, and proud of what we do. With multiple business lines in locations across North America, we offer a range of exciting career opportunities for smart, talented people who are passionate about making a difference.

We know you have a choice in your career. We want you to choose us.

Weyerhaeuser is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to taking affirmative action to employ and advance in employment women, minorities, qualified individuals with disabilities and protected veterans.