



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Williams Lake or Quesnel**

This is a temporary opportunity for a 2 year term. This temporary opportunity may become permanent.

**Planning Forester
\$61,182.54 - \$77,067.27 annually**

BC Timber Sales (BCTS) manages about 20 per cent of the province's allowable annual cut for Crown timber, generating economic prosperity for British Columbians through the safe, sustainable development and auction of Crown timber. BCTS operates in 33 communities and directly supports over 8,000 jobs across B.C.

As the Planning Forester, you will analyze and produce a wide range of data to develop integrated resource and operational plans, primarily the Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) and operating plans. You will also have an opportunity to develop and implement results and strategies to meet the FSP and ensure planning components meet legislative, operating, and certification requirements. In addition, you will be providing functional direction to field team professionals and technicians with expertise in timber development, harvesting, engineering and silviculture. You will also help build and maintain relationships with representatives from Indigenous Peoples, resource stakeholders, Ministry, and industry contacts.

The BC Public Service is committed to creating a [diverse workplace](#) to represent the population we serve and to better meet the needs of our citizens. Consider joining our team and being part of an innovative, inclusive, and rewarding workplace.

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 of experience in operational field forestry activities.
- Operational field forestry activities include the following:
 - Timber harvesting monitoring/conformance
 - Cut-block development
 - Forest road engineering
 - Silviculture
 - Timber tenure development and administration
 - Planning integrated resource management
- 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, and to apply online by December 7, 2021, please go to:

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