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**Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Merritt**

**Land and Resource Specialist
\$68,008.54 - \$85,592.73 annually**

This position is also posted as a Scientific Technical Officer (Resource) 27 via [Requisition 81993](#).

The primary focus of this Land and Resource Specialist (LRS) position is to develop creative management solutions to strategic resource management issues, including the planning and implementation of District Wildfire Recovery efforts. This position bridges environmental, social and economic disciplines of natural resource management to advance policy, ministry priorities and strategies, and operational delivery of stewardship outcomes. The Land and Resource Specialist will lead diverse project team of multidisciplinary specialists across multiple agencies and is responsible for the management, coordination and delivery of strategic initiatives from initiation through to conclusion. The LRS deals with complex natural resource issues involving multiple stakeholders and First Nations.

Qualifications for this role include:

- A Bachelor's Degree in a natural resource management related field (e.g., Forestry, Geography, or Natural Resource Management), or an equivalent combination of education/training, and 3 or more years' experience working in a natural resource discipline.
- Registered, or immediately eligible for registration, as a Professional Forester with the Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABCFFP). **Note:** immediately eligible for registration is defined as being able to transfer a current membership from an applicable jurisdiction. Applicants must confirm their eligibility with the ABCFFP. Confirmation of registration/eligibility will be required before an offer of employment can be made.
- Experience managing multiple projects or leading a component (e.g., sub-project) of a major project or regional initiative.
- Experience in leading teams.
- Experience managing operational budgets, including planning, forecasting, and reconciling activities with expenditures.
- Experience managing relationships with senior level stakeholders.
- Experience in implementing provincial and regional First Nations consultation procedures.
- Experience and knowledge of conflict and dispute resolution principles and practices.
- Conduct field work which may include travel and outdoor work in all weather conditions, and flying in remote locations.
- Valid BC Class 5 Driver's Licence or equivalent.

For more information, and to apply online by November 25, 2021, please go to:

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