



# Experienced Timber Cruiser

Kamloops, BC  
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## The Company

At Craft Forestry, we believe in using forestry for good, and that practicing forestry is a craft. Each unique forest and client deserves a crafted approach and result, not some average solution. We want to hire people who identify with this philosophy.

Craft Forestry (previously known as Atlas Information Management) is a professional forestry consulting firm which has been in operation for nearly 30 years. We have offices in Kamloops and Nelson, and field operations in the Fraser Valley, Pitt Lake, and the Cariboo. We specialize in forest operations, prescriptions and planning at all scales, and have technical expertise in timber valuations and in the stewarding of silviculture obligations.

A skilled craftsman can do their best work when working with superior tools. At Craft Forestry, the key tools we collectively apply in our work are:

Care, Commitment, and Culture  
Respect and Resilience  
Ability, Accountability, and Authenticity  
Focus and Flexibility  
Trust and Teamwork

If you identify with our approach, please read on.

## The Opportunity

Craft Forestry is seeking to expand our team of forestry professionals. Working across diverse and operationally challenging areas of British Columbia, we want to hire people who are team players, safety-conscious, and energetic. We recognize individuals who respect company equipment and fellow staff, value honesty, have a positive attitude, and exhibit consistency in work ethic.

We are currently seeking qualified candidates to fill the following positions:

### Timber Cruiser – Kamloops

We have an immediate opening for an experienced timber cruiser, based out of our Kamloops office.

The qualified candidate:

- is an Accredited Timber Cruiser (ATC), Accredited Timber Evaluator (ATE), Registered Forest Technologist (RFT), and/or Registered Professional Forester (RPF) with Forest Professionals British Columbia (FPBC);
- has 3+ years of interior timber cruising experience in British Columbia;
- exhibits a strong work ethic and the ability to work with limited direct supervision;
- has a team orientation and a desire to develop and learn;
- is committed to individual and team safety;
- is physically fit and capable of producing in a physically demanding outdoor environment in all weather conditions;
- holds a valid Class 5 Driver's License; and
- has a valid First Aid certificate (OFA Level 1).

If the above qualifications are met, the successful candidate will receive a **signing bonus** of \$1000 for each year of cruising experience above 3 years (up to \$3000 total), payable upon completion of a 3-month probationary period and subject to experience verification. Additionally, compensation for **relocation expenses** is available for the right candidate.

Experience in cruise plan preparation and cruise compilation is preferred but not required. Additionally, other forestry experience such as timber development, waste and residue surveys or silviculture surveys would be an asset.

Depending on the level of cruising experience, autonomy, supervisory, and leadership capacity the candidate brings to the role, the open position can be filled at a variety of levels. The projected wage range is from \$25 to \$30 per hour<sup>1</sup>. Additionally, we offer benefits along with an opportunity for permanent full-time positions.

The position listed requires mainly fieldwork, but effective office work skills are also necessary. While we strive to keep you at home as much as possible, some hotel based “camp” work is inherent to these positions. Craft Forestry is committed to the ongoing mentorship of our staff so that they may attain their professional goals. We recognize that our collective long-term success relies on supporting our staff to maintain a healthy work-life balance.

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<sup>1</sup> The above average hourly rates of pay are based on a 10-hour day and factor in 2 hours of overtime.

## How to Apply

Please apply in confidence by e-mailing your resume and cover letter with the subject header “2024 Resume” to [rob.kitamura@craftforestry.ca](mailto:rob.kitamura@craftforestry.ca), attention: Rob Kitamura. The position is open until filled with work beginning immediately. We would like to thank all applicants for their interest in the above positions, however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

Craft Forestry is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to equal employment opportunity regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital status, disability, gender identity, or gender expression. Indigenous applicants are welcomed and encouraged to apply.

We are seeking flexible, professional, motivated, and passionate people with a strong desire to work out in the woods. If this sounds like you, we eagerly await your application!