



DRAKE FORESTRY SERVICES LTD

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Forest Technician Kelowna, BC

Company: With 35 years of industry experience, Drake Forestry Services Ltd. is a Kelowna based consulting firm that provides technical and professional services to government and industry, large or small in many aspects of forest management. Our expanded services now includes, GIS Consulting, Harvest and Road Development, Visual Impact Assessments, and Silviculture Surveying. We are proud of the reputation we have built over the past years for the provision of reliable quality service.

Job Description: We are currently seeking an experienced forest technician to assist with our various development projects around the Southern Interior of BC, who will uphold our company values, attention to detail, and reputation for quality. This is a field-based position which will work collaboratively with our technical team on our various multiphase development projects. Your main responsibilities will include timber reconnaissance, cut-block layout, road layout, timber cruising and silviculture surveying.

Our Team: You would be joining our small but dedicated group of staff who are committed to good forest stewardship and enjoy all aspects of forestry work.

What We Offer: In addition to a competitive salary (\$35-\$40/hour) and benefits package, we offer opportunities for professional growth through mentorship and diverse work experiences.

Requirements and Qualifications:

- A degree or diploma in forestry and registered (or eligible for registration) with the FPBC
- Experience in timber reconnaissance, cut-block layout (conventional, cable, and heli), road layout, timber cruising, SP plots, stream assessments and/or silviculture surveying
- Minimum 5 years of forestry work experience
- Strong leadership skills with experience leading harvest and road development projects
- A valid Class 5 Driver's license
- Commitment to safety and stewardship
- Good physical condition and able to withstand the rigors of a forest environment
- Must be willing to work out of town on a "5 & 2" and/or "10 & 4" schedule as required

How To Apply: If you are interested in this position, please apply by sending your resume, cover letter, and any questions to Richard MacKenzie at rmackenzie@drakeforestry.com

