

PROFESSIONAL FORESTER - VANCOUVER ISLAND

Econ Consulting is seeking a qualified **Professional Forester (RPF)** to join our established forestry team. This is a permanent, full time position based in the Comox Valley.

Econ Consulting is a progressive forestry consulting firm based in the Comox Valley on Vancouver Island. Econ specializes in small to medium sized forest tenure management but also provides technical and professional forestry services to private, government and industry clients on the coast.

We are seeking a registered professional forester with a keen interest in professional forestry work. Econ provides a wide range of services including higher level plans, resource inventories, forest ecology, operational planning, road and block engineering, silviculture and tenure administration. The full scope of our services and diversity of smaller scale clients and project opportunities provides a challenging, exciting and professionally fulfilling career opportunity.

The successful candidate must be able to think critically about forest management issues and aspire to continuous improvement within the profession. They must also have excellent organizational, time management and communication skills in order to coordinate and complete multiple projects to meet client goals. Previous business and operational experience will be an asset.

Responsibilities may include, but not be limited to:

- Client, subcontractor, First Nation, government, public, and stakeholder liaison;
- Planning, budgeting and project management;
- Preparation of higher level plans (MP, WLP, FSP) including inventory and timber supply review;
- Development of operational plans (cruise plans, harvest and road construction plans, pre-harvest prescriptions/site plans, stand tending prescriptions, fire hazard assessments);
- Preparation and submission of permit applications including cutting permits, road permits, special use permits and others;
- Silviculture surveys and reporting activities and milestones to RESULTS;
- General tenure administration; and
- Local and remote fieldwork as required to achieve the aforementioned responsibilities.

The successful applicant will:

- Be a Registered Professional Forester in good standing with the ABCFP;
- Be committed to maintaining a safe work environment;
- Possess solid technical and analytical field skills;
- Have strong computer skills with a working knowledge of RoadEng, ArcMap, and Microsoft Office;
- Be physically fit, motivated and able to work independently or in a team setting in all conditions;
- Possess a valid BC driver's license;
- Be eligible to work in Canada.

Econ values a healthy work-life balance and offers competitive salary, benefits and a professionally challenging and interesting work environment. Please send your resume and a cover letter to mail@econ.ca. This position will remain open until filled.

We thank you for your interest, however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.