



## **Gilbert Smith Forest Products Ltd.**

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### **Forestry Supervisor- Operations/Planning**

Here is an exciting development opportunity for a forest professional who is looking to expand their knowledge of woodlands activities and gain new skills that support the delivery of a stable fibre supply for manufacturing excellence!

### **The Company**

Gilbert Smith Forest Products Ltd. is a family owned and operated wood products company. With over 65 years of speciality product experience and over 100 years of family history in the industry, we have the experience and proven track record of a reliable producer of high-quality products. Gilbert Smith is deeply connected to our local communities, indigenous partners, and employee families. These relationships are the foundation of our business. We are uncompromising in integrating safety into all we do and believe that by being creative and innovative we can sustain forests for future generations.

### **The Location**

Gilbert Smith Forest Products Ltd. is located in beautiful Barriere, BC. Most staff live between Heffley Creek and Clearwater, BC in the amazing North Thompson Valley.

<https://norththompson.ca/>

North Thompson Valley British Columbia — Wilderness Just a Step Away. Discover a land of endless adventures — where rivers run wild and waterfalls thunder, where wildlife roam free and the snowfall is epic. Find yourself here, awed by it's rugged beauty and charmed by the people who call this place home. Come work and play in an untamed wilderness — in the heart of British Columbia's central interior.

### **The Position:**

You will have opportunity to gain skills through assigned roles and responsibilities within a team environment in the operations, and planning aspects of the business, with an emphasis on gaining a wide range of practical experience in forestry closely tethered to a speciality manufacturing facility.

Reporting to the Woodlands Manager, the Forestry Supervisor- Operations/Planning will work with a team of professionals responsible for all woodland's development activities. You will enjoy

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a balanced mix of field and office work, with exposure to all aspects of the supply chain process within a specialty manufacturing company.

**Specific Duties:**

- Operational supervision including harvesting, road construction, road maintenance, deactivation, and site preparation.
- Cutting and road permit development and submission
- Consultation with stakeholders and First Nations
- Contract development, administration, and supervision
- Appraisal assembly and submission in ECAS
- Assist in all necessary field work including cut block and road layout
- Incorporating wildlife and other environmental values into harvest area designs
- Assist with maintaining environmental certification (SFI)
- Participation in working groups and meetings

**Skills and Experience:**

- Registered or enrolled member of the ABCFP
- 2+ years of experience in a similar capacity within the forest industry preferred.
- Knowledge of Forest Legislation, Regulations and Guidelines.
- Independently motivated but thrives in a highly interactive and energetic team environment.
- Ability to work efficiently under pressure and be able to prioritize multiple projects/tasks.
- Ability to identify and reduce risk and prioritize safety, throughout all aspects of the program.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, time management and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated strong analytical, problem solving, and logical thinking skills.
- Detail/results oriented with a focus on innovation.

GSFP provides a competitive compensation package. We offer a friendly, professional work environment where your work will be recognized and appreciated.

If you are ready to build your career in a challenging development opportunity, submit your cover letter, addressed to Craig Hewlett, and resume to [tthompson@gsfpcedar.com](mailto:tthompson@gsfpcedar.com). Please use "Forestry Supervisor – Operations/Planning" in your subject line. For more information about Gilbert Smith, visit our website at [www.gsfpcedar.com](http://www.gsfpcedar.com).

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Open until filled.

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