

Planning Forester - LP Building Products

Location:

Malakwa, BC, CA, V0E 2J0

LP Building Products is a leading global manufacturer of engineered wood products. At LP, creating new solutions for building is who we are. Since we pioneered our first engineered wood product, we've been continually creating better products to fit the changing needs of the building industry. LP's values-driven, positive culture creates an environment where talented and hardworking people thrive in a safe, ethical, fun, challenging and rewarding place to work. For more than 40 years, we've developed careers and provided advancement opportunities in the building products industry.

Job Purpose

To manage various facets of forestry operations and forest management. May include forest development, silviculture, harvesting, road construction, planning and wood sales/purchases

Key Responsibilities

- Personal and Contractor Safety
- Administration associated with job position (e.g. preparation of budgets, bid packages and contracts. Tracking and reporting of costs, and reviewing invoices)
- Participation in and annual responsibilities for Sustainable Forestry Initiative certification and audits.
- Preparing Forest Stewardship Plans, & TFL Management Plan.
- Coordinating & Supervising field layout contracts and other planning contracts including layout, cruising, site plans; & wildlife, visual, archaeological, hydrological, terrain and other assessments.
- Preparing Cutting Permit and Road Permit Applications including Appraisals.
- Using, and updating LP's Woodlands GIS System to ensure planning related data is kept current for use by the Woodlands Team.
- Liaising with the Operations & Silviculture staff to ensure operational plans are consistent with the needs of the Operation.
- Represent LP during meetings with: District and Regional staff from various government agencies & other Forest licensees, stakeholders and operators.
- Engagement in First Nations Consultation activities and First Nations community relationship building.

Qualifications

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- safety conscious,
- good planning, GIS, GPS skills and ability to coordinate resources,
- cost orientated,
- good communicator and good interpersonal skills, team player,
- knowledge of applicable forestry and safety legislation,
- ability to drive in a variety of field and highway conditions,
- ability to operate a computer and supporting software,
- Registered Professional Forester(RPF) Or Registered Forest Technologist(RFT) with 5 + years experience
- Class 5 driver's license in good standing;
- Strong understanding of technical forest management including operational planning, logging systems, and silviculture systems;

- Demonstrated analytical, communication, and computer skills, including ArcGIS.
- Possess a positive attitude and high degree of motivation;
- Proven ability to work with collaboratively First Nations, external stakeholders, and government agencies;
- Attention to detail and a willingness to learn & adapt are critical.

Education:

- Degree, diploma, or extensive operational background in the related field of work.

Experience:

- Minimum 5 years forestry experience

Work Environment

- Office and outdoor environment subject to elements of nature.

LP offers competitive salaries and comprehensive benefits and programs including health and welfare benefits, career mobility, tuition reimbursement, volunteer opportunities, profit sharing and more.

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