

## Forester in Training—Temporary

**Mercer Peace River Pulp Ltd.** is an integral part of the Canadian forest products industry, providing the North-West, Alberta region with approximately 300 jobs while sustainably managing the forests. A career at Mercer Peace River offers an opportunity for growth, meaningful work and a collaborative learning environment. Throughout your career you will be supported by a team of highly skilled professionals and provided the self-motivating environment needed to make your goals achievable.

We have an opportunity for a highly motivated individual to fill the position of Forester in Training in the Woodlands Department. The Forester in Training position is responsible for providing assistance to the Woodlands department in the development of Harvesting, Silviculture, and Forest Management Plans. The term of this position will extend until December 31, 2020, with the possibility of extension.

### Role and Responsibilities

- Completion of various inspections and reports (environment, health and safety etc.)
- Post harvest GPS data collection
- Various growth and yield related measurements (silviculture and tree improvement)
- Assist in harvest block planning, field layout and entry into internal planning software/systems
- Utilizing ArcGIS software for data analysis, reporting and mapping
- Supporting Woodlands staff with GIS data management, including field collection
- Python scripting in an ArcGIS environment to automate and manage workflows
- Additional duties, as required

### Qualifications and Experience.

- Post-secondary education, diploma or degree, in forestry related studies.
- Member or eligible to become a member of the Association of Alberta Forest Management Professionals (AAFMP)
- Ability to operate ATV's, snowmobiles, 4x4 vehicles, etc. in a safe manner.
- Ability to perform physically demanding work
- Experience working with current computer systems (GIS, GPS, and Microsoft Office applications) will be considered an asset.
- Experience in integrated operations and supervision will be considered an asset.
- Ability to work outdoors in various climates.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build relationships and work as part of a team and independently.

### Application Process

Submit your resume to our HR Dep't quoting competition number CN 1953. This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

**By Mail:** Mercer Peace River, Postal Bag 4400, Pulp Mill Site, Peace River, AB, T8S 1V7

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