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Optimum Resource Management Ltd. is a small well-established resource consulting company located in McBride, BC. Optimum is looking for a full-time **Biologist/Forestry Professional** to join our dynamic team for ecological management with work in timber development and other professional forestry services. This position is open to individuals that have professional forestry designations, or other field-based training and education.

We offer great rates along with a benefit package that makes it attractive to live and work out of McBride. In addition, we have made a commitment to invest in our employees every year through ongoing professional development training, mentorship, and pay professional dues for those registered with the BCFP. The work is primarily field-based but does include some office-based duties and contains provisions for travel and overtime.

Our operations are primarily based out of McBride, B.C. and priority will be given to those candidates willing to live/relocate to McBride. A Live Out Allowance is provided for individuals living in Prince George and working during the week in McBride.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Registered Professional Foresters, Registered Forest Technologists, Natural Resource Professionals are preferred. Some positions open for Forest Technicians, Affiliated Forest Professionals, Transferring Forest Professionals and Trainees registered with BCFP.
- Ability to recognize and comply with legislation and commitments our clients have with first nations regarding biodiversity, riparian, ecology and species at risk.
- Knowledge of the scientific principles related to the growth and development of forest Ecosystems, Plant communities and the importance of balancing biological diversity with natural resource development.
- Experience with forest ecosystem management, inventory, monitoring, planning and policy.
- To live in McBride, B.C. We will give consideration to individuals who prefer to live in Prince George, B.C. or other areas as long as they are willing to stay during the week in McBride.
- Preferred experiences and skills relating to multiphase, forest engineering, timber cruising, forest operations with an emphasis on grapple yarding and steep slope harvesting, good understanding of forest road construction principles.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft office basic, Q-GIS/ArcGIS, Roadeng software, Avenza.
- 2+ years work experience is an asset.
- Valid class 5 driver's license with a clean abstract.

In addition, all candidates should demonstrate the following:

- Team orientated and professional service attitude with good quality workmanship and thoroughness.
- Passion for forestry, working outdoors and hiking in steep mountainous terrain.
- Initiative and perseverance.
- Ability to work independently under limited direct supervision from time to time.
- Safety conscious - understands and familiar with WCB regulations and ForestSafe.
- Good problem-solving skills and the ability to adapt to changing conditions and schedules.
- Experience with the use of ATV's and Snowmobiles considered an asset.

What Optimum Resource Management has to offer:

- Nestled in between the Rocky and Caribou Mountain ranges, the village of McBride offers outdoor enthusiasts many opportunities for recreation.
- An affordable housing market, located 2 hours to Prince George and 1.5 hours to Jasper.
- Benefits package including health, dental and vision.
- Competitive salary pay scale that increase with experience/skill accumulation.
- Year-round employment in numerous forestry practices.
- Mentorship and training in a great work environment.



Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Please email applications to Randy McFarland, RFT at orm.mcbride@gmail.com.

Optimum Resource Management Ltd. would like to thank all candidates for their interest and applications. Only the applicant selected for an interview will be contacted.