

Log Inventory Supervisor

Pacifica Resource Management Ltd. is a full-phase forest management company. We currently have an opportunity for Log Inventory Supervisor.

Location

Based in Terrace, B.C., but with frequent travel to locations near Prince Rupert, Kitimat and Stewart. Relocation to Terrace, B.C. may be required.

Education & Experience

1. Post-secondary degree in business, forestry, or related subject.
2. 8+ years of experience in a log inventory or salesrole.
3. Supply chain management and/or ocean logistics experience in the forest products industry.
4. 5+ years business/negotiation experience with Chinese log buyers and forestry companies.

Responsibilities

1. Promote log inventory data integrity from Log Yard to Customer.
2. Produce Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Annual inventory reports.
3. Help ensure log grading standards are consistently achieved.
4. Build and maintain relationships with clients and customers.
5. Oversee log sales documentation for domestic and export log sales.
6. Manage log inventory insurance.
7. Provide China log market updates.
8. Assist with production and sales forecasts.
9. Manage log transportation logistics for water related transport.
10. Evaluate and recommend lowest cost transportation options.
11. Help improve systems for inventory management and financial reporting.
12. Understand and respond to log quality issues.
13. Identify cost savings within the transportation supply chain.
14. Manage boom-gear inventory.
15. Provide management support for company safety initiatives.
16. Chinese language translation.

Required Competencies

1. Solid understanding of BC Coastal Scale, BC Interior Scale, US Scribner Scale, and China Metric Scale systems.
2. Fluent in both Chinese and English.
3. Strong collaboration skills and excellent communication skills.
4. Proficiency with Netscale and MS Office suite.
5. Detail-oriented approach to data integrity and database management.
6. A thorough understanding of log transportation including log towing, barging, booming, container shipping, and break-bulk ocean shipping.
7. An understanding of BC harvesting and log handling practices.
8. A strong understanding of BC log sales and purchase markets and China log sales markets.
9. Knowledge and understanding of Chinese forestry-related import laws and rules.
10. Experience with forecasting, budgeting and financial analysis.
11. Familiarity with log sorting practices and log quality control.
12. Passion for continual improvement and lean management practices.

Application: Please apply in confidence by e-mailing your resume and cover letter with the subject header “Log Inventory Supervisor” to general.pacifica@gmail.com. We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.