

# Forestry Manager

Location Vancouver - Category Other - Job Id 364026WD - Job Type Full time

A career in our Sustainability practice, within Risk Assurance Compliance and Analytics services, will provide you with the opportunity to assist clients in developing analytics and technology solutions that help them detect, monitor, and predict risk. Using advanced technology, we're able to focus on establishing the right controls, processes and structures for our clients to ensure that decisions are based on accurate information and assure that information provided to third parties is accurate, complete, and can be trusted. The role is housed within our larger Sustainability and ESG practice which is a growing field and involved in a wide range of initiatives across the Globe. Our team helps organisations plan, source, deliver, finance and measure the wider impact of products and services. We're helping to future proof businesses by making them more resilient and sustainable. You'll focus on identifying and prioritising sustainability issues, setting goals that support alignment and integration of the sustainability vision into overall corporate strategy, and implementing processes, controls, systems, and dashboards to measure progress for consistent and accurate reporting.

The Sustainability/ESG Group in the Vancouver Risk Assurance practice of PwC LLP provides non-financial assurance (certification/registration/consulting) to many clients throughout North America and around the world. The certification/registration assessments are to a variety of standards including:

- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Standard
- ISO 9001 Quality Management System Standard
- ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Standard
- ISO 27001 IT Security and GHG related standards

Specific to the forestry, paper, and packaging sector we provide certification to the following standards:

- Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) Standards
- CSA Z809 Sustainable Forest Management Standard
- American Forest Foundation (AFF) Standards of Sustainability for Forest Certification
- PEFC™ International Chain of Custody Standard
- Forest Stewardship Council® Controlled Wood and Chain of Custody Standard
- PwC leverages both staff and contract resources to deliver services to our clients.

## **Purpose-led work you'll be part of**

As a Forestry Manager, you'll work as part of a team of forestry and natural resource professionals to deliver forest certification and consulting project to help our clients demonstrate ongoing commitments to sustainability and progressive resource management. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Support managing PwC's certification practice's business management system operating procedures in alignment with our regulatory requirements as an Accredited Certification Body.
  - Managing a portfolio of clients and conducting and/or coordinating certification audits to SFI, CSA Z809, ATFS, FSC, and PEFC and forest standards.
  - Forest Carbon Verification projects in North America under the Verra Standard.
  - Participating in various consulting projects including forest carbon project development and/or ESG initiatives.
  - Liaising with forest companies, consultants, Government, First Nations, and communities.
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- Support industry benchmarking, forest policy and strategy projects.
- Supporting other sustainability focused business development initiatives and proposals.
- Managing a small team of Associates and Senior Associates in the Forest Certification practice.
- Continuously communicating with the Senior Manager and/or Partner with respect to engagement progress – risks, issues, variances from plan in terms of time, budget, etc.
- Developing strong relationships internally at PwC and with our forest sector clients help grow self and business opportunities.
- Identifying potential opportunities to provide additional services to our clients.
- If not already completed, you will need to complete an ISO Lead Auditor course to one of the Standards listed above and for this opportunity you will work towards achieving your Auditor or Lead Auditor designation by working on a variety of audit engagements.
- Travel throughout North America and some international travel will be required.

### **Experiences and skills you'll use to solve**

- Post secondary education within forestry related Engineering, Forestry, Biology or Natural Resources programs.
- Hands on years of direct experience with forest operations, including planning, harvesting and road building, silviculture, fuel management, or forest inventory.
- An Auditor's designation in one of the forestry Standards listed above would be an asset.
- Experience with forest carbon project development and standards would be an asset.
- A professional designation or eligibility to obtain one (e.g. Professional Forester, RPBio) would be an asset.
- Proven ability to manage projects, specifically contract management, procurement, quality assurance.
- Extraordinary report and writing skills.
- Excellent oral and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to providing excellent client service, by building and maintaining productive relationships with both internal and external clients.
- Well-developed leadership, organizational, analytical, and problem-solving skills
- Ability to multitask in a time sensitive environment; strong organizational skills, project management skills to be able to handle multiple projects/clients at once.
- Ability to adapt and adjust to circumstances, as every client is different, and circumstances are ever changing
- An analytical mindset, but with the ability to put yourself in the shoes of our clients and be able to think like a consultant
- Eligible to obtain a US work visa and potentially international work visas
- Able to drive in rural locations and off-road to access client sites
- Willing to travel on average 25-30% of the year
- A demonstrated commitment to valuing differences, developing and coaching diverse teams, and ensuring diverse perspectives are heard.

### **Why you'll love PwC**

We're inspiring and empowering our people to change the world. Powered by the latest technology, you'll be a part of amazing teams helping public and private clients build trust and deliver sustained outcomes. This purpose-led work, and our continuous development environment, will take your career to the next level. We reward your impact, and support your wellbeing, through a competitive compensation package, inclusive benefits and flexibility programs that will help you thrive in work and life. Learn more about us at <http://pwc.com/ca/whypwc>.

### **Your Application to PwC**

We embrace new technology to deliver securely and differently for our candidates. To protect your personal information, apply at <http://pwc.com/ca/careers> and visit <http://pwc.com/ca/applytopwc> to learn more about what your recruitment experience could look like.

**Putting the safety of our people and clients first as we look to a hybrid future**

At this time, PwC does not require, but strongly encourages, full vaccination in order to access its offices. Some of our clients may require vaccination and other restrictions to be in place to access their premises. You may, therefore, be required to be vaccinated and comply with all other restrictions where applicable. At PwC, the future ways of work will be a hybrid of in-person and virtual, allowing choice and flexibility to explore new ways of working and collaborating, based on client, team and individual needs.

At PwC Canada, our most valuable asset is our people and we grow stronger as we learn from one another. We're committed to creating an equitable and inclusive community of solvers where everyone feels that they truly belong. We understand that experience comes in many forms and building trust in society and solving important problems is only possible if we reflect the mosaic of the society we live in.

We're committed to providing accommodations throughout the application, interview, and employment process. If you require an accommodation to be at your best, please let us know during the application process.

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