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**Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Victoria**

Forest Establishment Officer

Annual Salary: \$66,232.12 - \$82,723.95

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations is responsible for stewardship of Provincial Crown land and natural resources, and protection of B.C.'s archaeological and heritage resources. Overseeing a land base of 94.8 million hectares, the Ministry supports the sustainable management of forest, mineral and land resources, the prosperity, viability and competitiveness of industries that use them, and public access for a wide range of activities such as hunting, fishing and recreation.

As an expert in silviculture, reporting to the Forest Establishment Leader, the Forest Investment Officer assesses forestry legislation, policy and best practices and makes recommendations to ensure that forest establishment issues are effectively managed by the Ministry and industry. This position also leads and coordinates forest establishment initiatives and activities that span the breadth of the discipline, including the Land Based Investment Program (LBIP), current reforestation, and timber supply mitigation (Forests For Tomorrow).

Qualifications for this role include:

- University Degree in Forestry or Natural Resources Management and seven years of current, related forestry experience. Or the equivalent combination of experience and education such as, an allied science degree and seven years of experience.
- Registered, or immediately eligible* for registration, with ABCFP as a Registered Professional Forester with at least 7 years of experience within the last 10 years, including 3-5 years' recent experience in delivering a large resource management/ reforestation program.
**Immediately eligible is defined as being registered as a professional forester in another Canadian jurisdiction and able to transfer that membership to the ABCFP within 6 months of employment. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have the ABCFP review their qualifications to ensure they meet the necessary requirements.*
- Preference may be given to candidates who can demonstrate knowledge and experience using GIS to plan forest management activities at a landscape level.
- Demonstrated experience supervising technical and professional staff within the past three years.
- Preference may be given to candidates who can demonstrate experience and skill managing a large budget and administering multiple contracts.
- Preference may be given to candidates with project management training and expertise.
- Must have, or be able to immediately obtain, a valid BC driver's licence that does not limit or restrict the ability to conduct the duties of the job (e.g.: Class 5, etc.). Extensive travel throughout BC required

For more information on this career opportunity including how to apply online by June 23rd 2017, please visit: <https://search.employment.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=40475>