

# Registered Professional Forester

- Exciting career opportunity for an experienced Forestry professional
- Enjoy the lifestyle benefits of living and working on B.C.'s spectacular and rugged Northwest coast
- Receive a highly competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package, including relocation assistance

## About Nisga'a Pacific Ventures LP

To ensure the separation between commercial interests and government programs and services, the Nisga'a Nation created Nisga'a corporations to fulfill specific needs. These businesses are managed through Nisga'a Pacific Ventures LP (NPVLP).

Wholly owned by the Nisga'a Nation and professionally managed by an independent Board of Directors, the NPVLP's mission is to improve and sustain the economic wealth and well-being of the Nisga'a Nation and its citizens. The NPVLP includes Nisga'a Fisheries Ltd, Lisims Forest Resources LLP, Lisims Backcountry Adventures Inc, and Lisims Communications LP.

## About the Opportunity

Nisga'a Pacific Ventures LP is currently seeking a full-time **Registered Professional Forester** to join the Lisims Forest Resources team in Gitlaxt'aamiks, British Columbia (also known as New Aiyansh).

Lisims Forest Resources manages the harvesting, marketing, and sale of Nisga'a forest resources. Hemlock, balsam fir, cedar, spruce, and several deciduous species are harvested from Nisga'a Lands and sold to purchasers in Canada, China, Japan, and Korea. Lisims Forest Resources is continually seeking partners to help expand its market and develop a value-added wood products industry. They are also engaged in the harvest and sale of non-timber botanical forest products, including pine mushrooms.

In this role, you will **liaise with the NLG and maximize revenue from the log profile**, including marketing efforts. You will use your experience to support operational planning and ensure that **production meets targets** and is responsive to changes in the market.

Key duties and responsibilities include:

- Leading and implementing safety and environmental initiatives to ensure compliance and efficiency
- Optimizing log quality and value planning to meet standards and market needs
- Overseeing timber development and the implementation of strategic initiatives, as required
- Overseeing road development and long-term access needs
- Managing long-term operational planning and budget, as well as monitoring and reporting on performance
- Implementing contract management system, negotiating rates and facilitating competitive bidding

- Ensuring that all contractual obligations are met, as well as negotiating and resolving issues cost effectively
- Overseeing and implementing strategic goals, objectives, and plans
- Communicating and collaborating with operations and senior management to help foster a results-oriented, innovative team environment

For this role, we are seeking candidates currently registered/eligible for registration with the ABCFP as a **Professional Forester (RPF) or Forest Technologist (RFT)**.

The successful candidate will also demonstrate:

- 3-5 years of coastal forest industry experience and a track record of safety leadership
- Previous contract management and operational planning experience with a focus on productivity, cost, and innovation
- Knowledge of relevant environmental regulations, as well as log quality management and log export processes
- Strong negotiation skills and the ability to resolve conflict effectively
- Superior communication and organizational skills
- A strong belief in social license and the ability to engage others with integrity, respect, and collaboration
- A valid Class 5 Driver's Licence and the ability to travel, when required

### **About the Benefits**

At NPVLP, we want to provide you with an exciting career and an ethical and respectful work environment. You will have the opportunity to serve in public service for the good of our Nation. With hard work and determination, your career progression opportunities are endless.

As an employer-of-choice, we operate with respect for one another in a workplace that values the contribution of all employees. We encourage transparency and open communication throughout the organization.

In appreciation of your hard work and dedication, you will be rewarded with a **highly competitive salary**, based on experience, and access to a wide range of employee benefits, including:

- Relocation assistance (negotiable for the right candidate)
- Up to 38 days of leave (to start)
- Pension contribution (5% matched)
- Extended medical and dental
- Short and long-term disability
- Group life insurance
- Group pension plan
- Professional development opportunities
- Employee & Family Assistance Program (EFAP) - confidential counseling services to assist employees with life's challenges

### **Why move to Gitlaxt'aamiks?**

Gitlaxt'aamiks (also known as New Aiyansh), is a Nisga'a village in the heart of the Nass Valley in beautiful British Columbia. One of four Nisga'a villages, it is considered the "capital of the Nisga'a Nation."

Located 97km north of Terrace on B.C.'s spectacular and rugged northwest coast, Nisga'a Lands are blessed with soaring mountains, dramatic lava beds, picturesque fjords, and thriving rivers and streams. The natural beauty of Nisga'a Lands is complemented by the Nisga'a Nation's rich cultural traditions. There are a wealth of activities for you to enjoy, including fishing, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, ATVing, and much more.

The Kitimat-Terrace Regional Airport is the largest in the area and offers daily, direct flights to Vancouver and other Northwestern communities. While enjoying all the lifestyle benefits that the area has to offer, you'll also have the convenience of only being two hours from Vancouver.

**If you're looking for a challenging and rewarding career and the opportunity to contribute to the future of the Nisga'a Nation - Apply online today at [www.applyfirst.ca/job89739](http://www.applyfirst.ca/job89739)**