

December 11, 2017

Position Description

Area Engineer

Reports To: North Island Operations Planner
Location: Campbell River

The Position

Reporting to the Operations Planner, the Area Engineer will support Timberland Operations with maintaining a high standard in harvest planning relative to safety, environment, quality, productivity, and costs. This position requires leadership and commitment to our safety and environmental management systems.

Key Responsibilities

- Safety is a key focus of everyone at TimberWest. The successful candidate will provide leadership in safety through personal example with the engineering and production contractors, with a strong focus on achieving world-class performance in safety and adhering to living, and promoting the TimberWest values on a daily basis.
- Direct, delegate and plan projects, field layout, surveying, mapping and design with contract engineers and Operations Planner.
- Ensure all permit applications required to execute the logging and road building activities are in place to allow operational continuity and flexibility.
- Ensure the quality of cut block layout and files thorough audits of contract engineering work, and deliver plans and the signed-off cut blocks to Contract Managers in a timely manner.
- Provide leadership in the safe execution of the planned harvest where necessary
- Working in alignment with the Forest Hydrology and Infrastructure team, coordinate the design, installation, inspection, assurance and maintenance of bridges.
- Assist Operations Planner with short-term and long-term operational planning, annual budgeting, contract management systems, negotiating rates, and resolving operational issues.



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- Maintain and foster good relationships with First Nations, government agencies, and industry players to preserve and enhance TimberWest's position within the industry and the overall community.
- Be available to provide vacation relief coverage for Contract Manager.

Required Experience, Qualifications, Skills & Attributes

- 7-10 years coastal forest engineering experience.
- Accreditation with the ABCFP as RPF (or RPF eligible)
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team environment
- Leadership capacity in safety and environmental stewardship. Embrace personal health and safety as a priority and in good physical condition.
- Aptitude in Microsoft, ROADENG, GIS, LIDAR, GPS, ARCMAP based mapping and other evolving computer applications.
- Demonstrated competence in cut block layout and practical knowledge of timber harvesting systems for old-growth and second-growth, timber quality and value, and an understanding of the applicable regulations, legislation and certification systems (ISO 14001 and SFI) are required.
- Able to self-direct and effectively organize, plan work and prioritize resources to deliver divisional and departmental plans and activities
- Superior interpersonal, oral and written communications skills.
- Detail oriented. Action and results oriented. Willing to take charge.
- Valid BC Drivers Licence

The Area Engineer is considered a safety sensitive position.

Interested applicants should submit their cover letter and resume to careers@timberwest.com by January 15, 2018.