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TIMBER LTD.



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FORESTRY
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SFI-03795

Junior Forest Technician

About Forbidden Timber Ltd

Forbidden Timber Ltd. is a growing, BCFSC SAFE Certified and SFI-certified coastal forestry company based in the Comox Valley, with operations throughout Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast Mainland.

We manage diverse, full-phase forestry operations – from timber cruising, cutblock and road layout, engineering and road construction to harvesting, quality control, scaling and silviculture. Our work takes us into some of BC's most challenging and rewarding coastal environments, including remote and helicopter-accessed operations.

We are proud of our supportive, close-knit team and the opportunity we provide our people to learn, grow their skills, and build a rewarding career in BC Coastal Forestry. At Forbidden Timber Ltd, you'll have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience on a variety of forestry projects, work with modern forestry technology, and contribute to sustainable forest management while learning from experienced professionals.

We are looking for people who enjoy working outdoors, have a strong work ethic, are eager to learn, and take pride in contributing to high-quality work in dynamic coastal environments. **If you are looking to start or advance your career in BC Coastal Forestry, we want to hear from you!** Please submit your resume outlining your education, field experience, certifications, and availability.

Position Summary

Forbidden Timber Ltd is seeking a motivated Junior Forest Technician to join our growing forestry operations. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to build a career in BC Coastal Forestry and gain hands-on experience across a variety of forestry operations.

The successful candidate will work closely with our field supervisors, professional foresters, engineers, and contractors while gaining experience in timber cruising, block and road layout, GPS/GIS, field inspections, harvesting operations, and operational planning.



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Key Responsibilities

- Assist with timber cruising, timber reconnaissance, and field data collection.
- Assist with block, road, and boundary layout activities using GPS and other field equipment under the guidance of senior forestry staff.
- Collect and record accurate field measurements, photographs, and site information.
- Assist with cutblock, road, landing, and trail layout projects.
- Support field inspections, monitoring activities, and operational reviews.
- Assist with timber quality, species, volume, and defect assessments.
- Collect GPS data and support field mapping activities.
- Assist with road construction, road reactivation, harvesting, and post-harvest inspections.
- Assist with waste and residue surveys and a variety of other forestry fieldwork assignments.
- Maintain accurate field notes, maps, and daily reports.
- Work safely and effectively with contractors, field crews, and forestry professionals.
- Support environmental, cultural, safety, and operational objectives during field activities.
- Travel to remote and coastal operating areas by vehicle, boat, and helicopter as required.
- Participate in training and professional development opportunities to build forestry knowledge and technical skills.

Qualifications

- Diploma or degree in Forestry, Forest Technology, Natural Resources, or a related field, or currently enrolled in a forestry-related program.
- Strong interest in building a career in BC Coastal Forestry.
- Previous forestry field experience is an asset but not required.
- Comfortable working outdoors in varying weather conditions and remote locations.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to collect accurate field information.
- Good communication, organization, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Valid Class 5 driver's licence or ability to obtain one.
- Comfortable using GPS units, tablets, computers, and basic mapping applications.
- Experience with ArcGIS, QGIS, or other GIS software is an asset.



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- Exposure to timber cruising, silviculture, road layout, harvesting operations, or other forestry-related field activities is an asset.
- Occupational First Aid, WHMIS, Bear Aware, and other forestry-related certifications are assets.
- Willingness to learn new skills and work under the guidance of experienced forestry professionals.

Work Environment

This position will involve a combination of field and office work, with a significant focus on remote coastal forestry operations. Field travel may include long days in challenging terrain and transportation by vehicle, boat, and helicopter. Candidates should be comfortable working in remote locations and adapting to changing weather, terrain, and operational conditions.

Why Join Forbidden Timber?

- Locally owned, community-focused company with a strong reputation in BC Coastal Forestry.
- Competitive compensation based on experience; \$26/hour starting wage.
- Meaningful, hands-on work with visible impact on forestry operations.
- Opportunity to gain broad experience across a variety of coastal forestry activities.
- Mentorship and on-the-job training from experienced forestry professionals and field supervisors.
- Exposure to modern forestry technology, equipment, and field practices.
- Competitive compensation based on experience and qualifications.
- Comprehensive benefits package including extended health, dental, and vision coverage.
- Employer-funded Health Spending Account (HSA).
- Employer-matched RRSP program to support long-term financial security.
- Opportunities for additional training, certifications, and professional development.
- Clear pathway to build the experience and qualifications needed for advancement into more senior forestry field positions.

Ready to join our team?

Apply now by sending your resume to info@forbiddentimber.ca