Planning/Area Forester

About Us

NorthPac Forestry Group Ltd. is a fully integrated forestry company, engaged in all aspects of forestry from planning through to the delivery and sale of logs to domestic and overseas customers and markets. With an annual volume under management of approximately 500,000 m³ and expanding opportunities in forestry and energy sectors in Northwest B.C. we are looking to grow our team.

At NorthPac Forestry Group Ltd. we value our talent. We are committed to empowering every member of the team by leveraging their individual strengths and creativity. Critical to maintaining our successful relationships with partners, industry proponents and clients around the world, we work intently on growing a diverse, inclusive and engaged workforce by embracing the diversity of human experiences, backgrounds, mindsets and cultures.

Position Overview

Reporting to the Forestry Manager in our Terrace, B.C. office, this position will play an integral role in timber development and forest planning. Key duties include, but are not limited to:

- Lead and manage the timber development and permit procurement process to achieve annual objectives
- Lead and mentor staff and contractors/consultants involved in timber development to achieve department objectives in a manner that meets company quality standards, on time and on budget.
- Manage submissions under the Interior Appraisal Manual and PHARM data collection to meet company needs and objectives
- Lead development of Site Plans that meet company commitments to the Forest Stewardship Plans, legislation and First Nation land use processes and agreements.
- Represent NorthPac and our clients during meetings with: District and Regional staff from the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; representatives from other licensees within the Forest Districts in which we operate and First Nations governments.
- Work closely with the Director – Operations and Operations Foresters to facilitate the execution of operational plans to meet the company’s annual targets and objectives and changing market conditions.
- Opportunities to growing into the Operations side of the business exist for the right candidate at the right time.
Qualifications:

- 3+ years’ experience in forest or related natural resource field
- Undergraduate degree or technical diploma in forestry or natural resources field is preferred
- Registered, or eligible for registration with the Association of BC Forest Professionals (RPF, RFT)
- Knowledge of regulatory framework, including the Forest and Range Practices Act, Forest Act, and other relevant legislation and forest policies
- Intermediate skills with Word and Excel
- An in depth understanding of the Interior Appraisal Manual policy and procedures is an asset
- A detail oriented, analytical skill set that leads to solutions focused results
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills

This position may require some travel but will not require camp work. Candidates must be trustworthy, cooperative, punctual and respectful and possess the desire to perform quality work while interacting with others in a professional manner.

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The City of Terrace is a regional hub in Northwest B.C. that offers a wide array of activities particular for those who enjoy the outdoors. For more information please visit http://www.visitterrace.com/ or https://www.terrace.ca/discover-terrace/moving-terrace

Qualified applicants can email their resume and cover letter to careers@northpacforestry.com. Candidates will be interviewed on an ongoing basis, as applications are received. We appreciate all of the resumes and applications sent in, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.