Paramount Forestry Ltd. is an established forest management consulting firm specializing in timber development services & silviculture related works for clients including major licensees, the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, as well as private land & woodlot owners. Located in the beautiful Bulkley Valley, in the north-central part of BC’s interior, the Town of Smithers has much to offer any family or individual. Paramount, as a result of annual project commitments, has full-time seasonal/permanent FOREST PROFESSIONAL & FOREST TECHNICIAN positions open for both Silviculture & Timber development activities. We are continuing to recruit for our spring-summer-fall programs and beyond. Both permanent career-advancing, as well as shorter-term seasonal positions are available.

TIMBER DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS / TIMBER CRUISERS / FOREST TECHNICIANS / SILVICULTURE SURVEYORS

Successful applicants will work closely with Paramount ownership, as well as the rest of the team completing a variety of full-phase timber development activities OR post-harvest silviculture work within the Northern Interior Forest Region. Interested candidates should be physically fit, independently motivated, able to multi-task yet hold a high attention to detail, be prepared to work in a variety of terrain and weather conditions, and who enjoy problem solving & demanding field work. The majority of work is based out of the Smithers, Houston, Burns Lake & Fraser Lake areas and candidates must be willing to engage in camp works in those areas at times.

QUALIFICATIONS (it is preferred if the successful applicant has the following, but lesser qualified applicants will be considered):

- A working knowledge of BC’s BEC system, familiarity with local coniferous/deciduous trees, brush species and forest health agents as well as current Forest Legislation, Policies and Regulations;
- Experience with road and cut block design & layout;
- Experience with Silviculture Prescription data collection and an understanding of Road appraisals;
- Experience with Arrow-100 or Garmin GPS data capture/transfer is an asset but familiarity with bush orienteering is a must;
- Experience with Timber assessments/valuation and timber cruising using CruiseMate software;
- A valid class 5 driver’s licence, ATV training, Level 1 First-Aid & Danger Tree Assessing would be assets;
- Ultimately, possess a positive attitude, strong work ethic, sound communicative skills and the ability to work as part of a team, with & taking direction from supervisors and/or working independently if necessary.
- Preference will be given to those applicants with a forestry or natural resources degree and/or a technical diploma and eligible for registration with or in good standing with the ABCFP;
- If applying specifically for Silviculture Surveyor positions, previous Regen, Free Growing, Multi-Layer & Forest Health survey experience utilizing Snap! Software/iPad data collection methods would be beneficial. Being an Accredited Silviculture Surveyor in the Province of BC would be an asset, but is not mandatory.

In addition to challenging and rewarding employment responsibilities and professional development, Paramount boasts a competitive wage & benefit package along with a flexible work schedule & fun work environment. We would like to thank all interested applicants in advance; however, ONLY those short listed individuals that provide sufficient references will be contacted and all responses will be kept completely confidential. Please include relevant employment references with contact numbers on your resume & cover letter and please email (or mail) to:

Email: Brad.Leroux@telus.net

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Note: ALL interested candidates MUST be eligible to work in Canada immediately.

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