Location: Whitehorse
Requisition: #19982
Salary: $88,472 - $102,707 per annum
Closing date: February 3, 2020

This is a full-time term, Anticipatory Permanent position, working 75 hours bi-weekly from March 2, 2020 to May 14, 2021. Temporary Assignments may be considered

Relocation expenses will not be provided

Job Summary and Requirements

At Energy, Mines and Resources, we are committed to a healthy and sustainable resource sector, managed in partnership with Yukoners. We embrace a work environment where problem solving, creativity, teamwork, risk management and personal effort result in the attainment of our goals and those of the public and our clients.

The Forest Management Branch is responsible for management of Yukon's forest resources and is committed to responsible and sustainable development. The branch is embarking on a continuous improvement process in order to effectively align its resources with the needs of its clients. A strong emphasis on integrity and professional conduct will contribute to building and maintaining relationships with various agencies within the Government of Yukon and other levels of government. The department is committed to being an attractive employer to current and new employees in order to provide high quality service to the public.

As an area forester you would be responsible for all aspects of forest management in a geographic region of the Yukon including implementation of higher level forest resources management plans, development of timber harvest plans and roads, licensing and permitting, engaging with first nations, industry, stakeholders and the public.

For more information about this position, please contact:

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Essential Qualifications

Please submit your resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the following qualifications. Please note selection for further consideration will be based solely on the information you provide in your resume. A cover letter is not required.

- Degree in Forest Resource Management or related field
Experience in the following areas:

- Experience with forest management including forestry licensing and permitting either in government or industry
- Experience developing or applying forest harvesting policies, standards and guidelines
- Experience in applying or administering resource legislation preferably related to forest management
- Working with various levels of government, First Nations, stakeholder groups, contractors, public and forest licensees in negotiating and resolving issues
- A professional forester designation would be an asset

Candidates who have post-secondary education combined with significant experience in the above mentioned demonstrated abilities will be equally considered.

**Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability**

Candidates should have and may be assessed on their:

We are looking for an individual with a strategic and client service orientation to work within a team of area foresters. This individual must be able to draw on his/her own experiences to problem-solve difficult and complex situations. This individual must have strong communication skills, and display competencies in the area of self-management, initiative and social awareness in order to create strong partnerships and maintain the image of the branch. The position may supervise one or more forest technicians, contractors or support personnel depending on the workload requirements.

The following skills and knowledge will be desirable to this competition:

- Considerable experience and knowledge in forest management and forest tenures
- Experience developing and writing timber harvest plans
- Experience developing and supervising contracts
- Experience in project management
- Experience supervising staff Client service oriented

**Additional Information:**

Condition(s) of Employment: Valid Yukon Class 5 driver’s license; Pre-Employment Medical Clearance. Job Requirements(s): Travel to various locations in the Yukon on a regular basis.

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**How to Apply**

To apply for the position of Forester, and for full details on the requirements of the role, please visit: [http://employment.gov.yk.ca](http://employment.gov.yk.ca).

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