

Job Posting
Operations Field Planner
Campbell River, BC

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are currently recruiting for an **Operations Field Planner** at our Mid Island Forest Operations in Campbell River, BC.

What You'll Do: Our Field Planners are responsible for field activities related to engineering layout, supporting forest management and sustainability programs at their operations. The Operations Field Planners also work alongside our various Forest Operations Departments who conduct our roadbuilding and harvesting.

Who You Are: This is a great opportunity for someone newer to their forestry career, who has a degree or diploma in Forestry or Natural Resource Management and aspirations to obtain their RPF or RFT designation. We have a clearly defined career path within our forestry team and are always looking to develop our people and promote from within. This role would progress through to a Senior Field Planner or Forester once designation is achieved.

About WFP's Forestry Team: WFP demonstrates an industry leading forest management strategy with a focus on silviculture, climate change, carbon management, biodiversity, public engagement, water and much more. Our Timberlands Operations are primarily located on the north and west portions of beautiful Vancouver Island. We have more than 100 Forest Professionals sustainably delivering timber from our 6 area based Tree Farm Licenses and 10 volume based tenures to the 8 manufacturing facilities WFP owns and operates on Vancouver Island.

If you are searching for a rewarding career where you can have a significant impact, we want to hear from you!

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Actively participates as part of the Forestry team in field activities related to engineering layout;
- Assists in the preparation of the various plans and assessments associated with cutblock development including: Site Plans, Harvest, Road, Silviculture and Deactivation Instructions, Cutting Permit Submissions, Road Permit Submissions and related engineering projects, and preparation of other applications as necessary;
- Working alongside our production department to gain exposure to road construction, harvesting and other business aspects of the operation
- Demonstrates adherence to company safety and environmental processes and procedures
- Understands corporate financial goals and recommend effective and innovative strategies to drive project cost efficiencies;
- Follows and implements principles in support of sustainable, integrated resource management;
- Participates effectively in programs designed to improve safety, reduce operational costs, and maximize value and margins while meeting customer requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

- 1-2 years of experience in a Forestry Co-op or Field planner positions an asset;
- Post-secondary Degree or Diploma in Forestry or related degree in Natural Resource Management;
- Eligible for accreditation with the Association of BC Forest Professionals (RPF or RFT)

Skills, Knowledge and Required Competencies

- Basic understanding and comprehension of Forest Management and Land Use Planning;
- Ability to work in a team environment and possess good communication skills;
- Basic working knowledge of legal regulations and requirements related to BC crown and private land forest operations;
- Experience with forestry software (CENFOR (GENUS), Survey Wizard, Plant Wizard) as well as technology (i.e. LiDAR) would be considered an asset.

LIVE WORK PLAY

Vancouver Island is home to some of Canada's best and most beautiful places to live, not to mention the climate is one of the warmest. The north-central island region experiences warm summers coupled with some of the mildest winters in all of Canada.

If you are considering moving to Vancouver Island, you will find one of the most unique and special places in all of Canada. The lifestyle here is rich in nature, outdoor activity, and wildlife. Within arm's reach you will find rivers, lakes, and the Pacific Ocean no matter what quaint and welcoming area you choose to call home.

Specifically, discover why individuals and families from around the country have chosen Campbell River and the surrounding areas as a great place to live, work and play: [Click Here](#) and [Click Here](#).

YOUR CAREER

At Western Forest Products, we believe our most significant asset is our people. Investing in our people brings value and success to our business, ensuring a safe, engaged, productive and continuously improving workplace. We offer challenging opportunities working alongside the best in the industry to meet your career and professional development goals while providing competitive total rewards and recognition. From our timberlands to mills to our corporate and regional offices, we offer rewarding opportunities in every facet of our business.

WESTERN OVERVIEW

Western Forest Products is a leading forest products company that manufactures high-quality wood products and sustainably manages forests. Headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia with operations in the coastal region of B.C. and Washington State, Western meets the needs of customers worldwide with a specialty wood products focus and diverse product offering. Our large investment in manufacturing and progressive approach to safe and sustainable forestry practices ensures the health



and prosperity of our business, forests and communities for generations to come.