



Employment Opportunity – Urban Forestry Professional

B.A. Blackwell and Associates Ltd. is a North Vancouver based resource management consulting firm that was formed in 1988. Our firm provides consulting services to a wide variety of clients by combining expertise in vegetation and forest management, arboriculture, riparian assessment, community wildfire protection planning, ecology, forest health, silviculture and research.

Due to expanding opportunities and the need to maintain timely and quality services, we are looking to increase our urban forest management capacity. We are seeking a highly motivated, urban forest technician to join our urban forestry section. As a key member of our group, the selected individual will be involved in projects relating to the management of natural resources in urban and peri-urban environments.

Required Qualifications:

- Degree or diploma in urban forestry, arboriculture / horticulture, forestry/natural resources, biology, environmental sciences or landscape architecture;
- ISA certified arborist, or eligibility for certification;
- Field experience related to arboriculture and/or forest management including the collection of single tree, stand, and site attributes;
- Knowledge of and familiarity with ornamental tree and shrub species;
- Knowledge of and proficiency with MS Word and Excel;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Valid class 5 BC driver's license.

Applicants with some but not all of the preferred qualifications are encouraged to apply.

Preferred Qualifications of the Ideal Candidate:

- ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ).
- Experience writing reports, letters and memos for clients, consultants, local government, and external agencies;
- The ability to cultivate and maintain effective client relationships, adapt to emerging issues and adjust workplan accordingly;
- Project management skills and the ability to coordinate projects through all phases from administrative set-up, fieldwork, reporting and mapping, through to post project monitoring and inspection;
- Ability to read and interpret design development and construction drawings, legal topographic surveys, and consultant's reports;
- Familiarity working with ArcMap and the iOS platform for iPads;
- A strong work ethic, schedule flexibility, team player, and a desire to develop and learn; and
- Experience driving manual transmission vehicles.

This position is available immediately. Projects will involve field work and local area travel throughout the Lower Mainland. Salary is commensurate with candidate abilities. If you are interested in joining an exciting forestry consulting company please send a resume and cover letter to: inquiries@bablackwell.com.

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