



Employment or Career Opportunity –Forest Technician/Professional Courtenay, BC Location

Company Background:

B.A. Blackwell and Associates Ltd. is a North Vancouver based forestry consulting firm providing full service integrated forestry and environmental consulting services since 1988. We specialize in forest management, forest ecology, environmental management and urban forestry to assist a wide variety of government, First Nations, private sector and not-for-profit clients. For more information on the diverse services, we provide and our dynamic team of associates and staff please visit <https://www.bablackwell.com/>.

Position Summary:

B.A. Blackwell & Associates has an opening for a highly motivated, full-time forest technician based out of our Courtenay satellite office. The position will initially focus on Silviculture and GIS project work (Aerial Fertilization Planning and GIS/Mapping), but may expand into other related service areas. On-the-job training will be provided as required., Work duties may vary seasonally. Other future project work could include:

- Silviculture surveys using SNAP and Avenza Maps
- Surveys data compilation and reporting
- Ecological data collection, site identification, fuel type assessments
- Forest health assessments
- Stand assessments for fertilization, density management and rehabilitation.
- Forest management field work
- Technical reporting and prescription development
- Treatment implementation and supervision
- Project planning and management
- Fuel Management.
- Fire Rehabilitation.

The position will include a mix of both field and office-based duties (approx. 50/50), and may include travel throughout BC. Field work may include week-long or 10-day shifts during the field season, and some remote camp work. The field work is physically demanding with exposure to all types of weather conditions, year-round, and requires a flexible schedule.

Required Qualifications:

- Registered with the ABCFP or eligible for registration as a professional forester and/or forest technologist,
- Completion of or actively pursuing a degree or diploma in forestry/natural resources;
- Possess a valid class 5 BC Driver's License;
- Strong interpersonal communication skills and technical report writing and editing skills;
- A strong work ethic, schedule flexibility, team player, and a desire to develop and learn;
- Legal status to work in Canada and fluent in English.
- Experience working with ArcMap, ArcPro.

Preferred Qualifications/Assets:

- Forestry field experience. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in silviculture surveys, fuels management/wildfire management planning, fire suppression, and forest health assessments;
- Experience with SNAP, Avenza Maps, and Microsoft Office and familiarity working with the iOS platform for iPads;
- Experience working around trucks, ATVs and snowmobiles, including driving manual transmission vehicles on forestry resource roads;

Applicants with some but not all of the preferred qualifications may be considered.

We offer competitive salaries commensurate with candidate abilities, and will provide training and mentoring in a safe, respectful and fun work environment. Blackwell work is conducted under a COVID Preparedness Plan and Standard Operating Procedures to ensure the health and safety of its staff.

Applications:

If you are interested in joining an exciting forestry consulting company please send a resume and cover letter in a single PDF file to: inquiries@bablackwell.com, attention Human Resources, with your name and job title in the subject. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Resumes will be reviewed as they are received with the intent to fill the position this Spring.

While we sincerely appreciate all application submissions, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.