



Job Description

Job Title:	<i>Forester / Forest Technician</i>
Reports To:	<i>Woodlands Manager</i>

Job Purpose

The Forester / Forest Technician performs on the ground forestry-related activities to advance the management and development of the company's log supply inventory as part of the wood procurement team.

Duties and Responsibilities

Harvesting and Silviculture Supervisor

- Supervise and inspect company, private, and crown land harvesting and silviculture operations
- Harvest block layout including all aspects of – road layout, boundary line establishment, and buffering of watercourses and wetlands.
- Silviculture surveys – pre and post assessments and/or auditing.
- Sizing and supervision of watercourse installations and crossings.
- Timber cruising
- Pre-Treatment Assessment data collection (PTA) as it applies to the NS Forest Ecosystem Classification System and accompanying guide manuals.
- Communicate regularly with the Wood Procurement Team on Operations

General

- Report any hazardous or unsafe working conditions to the nearest Safety Committee Representative
- Adhere to company policies as outlined in the Policy Manual
- Participate in forestry-related meetings when required or deemed necessary by him/herself or management

Qualifications

- Completion of a Bachelor of Science in Forestry - Forester
- Completion of a two-year Forest Technician/Technologist program – Forest Technician
- Computer and GPS training a must – including experience with GPS/GIS mapping software
- Have Training in Forest Ecosystem Classification and Pre-treatment Assessment Certification.
- Watercourse Alteration Certification for Nova Scotia – Sizer and Installer Course
- Knowledge of the forest industry and current issues facing the industry
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- 2-3 years experience in harvesting/silviculture environment

Working Conditions

Heavy equipment areas as well as remote locations; work overtime when required; frequent travel in rough terrain (driving and on foot); work independently and as a team member.

Physical Requirements

Must be physically fit to walk for extended periods of time through rough terrain year-round.

Direct Reports

Approved By:	
Approved On:	
Reviewed:	

In addition to the duties and responsibilities set forth above, the Forester / Forest Technician agrees to perform such duties and responsibilities as they may arise and be determined necessary by the employer.