

Job Posting – Forest Planning and Operations Engineer

Tiičma Forestry is a small but growing forest enterprise based on Campbell River and Kyuquot and manages the Ka:'yu: 'k' t'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' Nations (KCFN) forestry tenures and interests located on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Tiičma Forestry manages a mix of forest tenures with an AAC of ~140,000m³ and is working on a forest landscape plan and strategy to acquire and consolidate tenure across the territories and build a foundational and sustainable forest management program to serve current and future generations. Planning and operations involve conventional and helicopter development of old growth and second growth timber, a land base camp and marine transportation.

Working with other professionals in an integrated management approach to balance the different demands, the positions core attributes and responsibilities include:

- Plan the engineering and harvesting operations across current tenures;
- Manage appraisal and cutting permit development;
- Lead Provincial and KCFN Government and Community referral and liaison Initiatives;
- Prepare Logging and Road Construction Plans and contracts,
- Coordinate contractor and operations planning and implementation,

Potential candidates' Education, Skills, Knowledge, Certifications:

- Currently registered with the Forest Professionals BC as a Professional Forester (RPF) or Forest Technologist (RFT) with a minimum of 5+ years of experience in forest development planning (layout, engineering, assessments, proformas, permitting), and forest operations activities including road and harvest contract management,
- Experienced in steep terrain road and block layout, engineering, and harvesting operations including management and supervision;
- Strong working knowledge of legislation, regulations and requirements pertaining to forest practices in BC including submissions to government;
- A flexible, self-motivated leader with superior communications skills, a strong sense of initiative and a proven ability to collaborate with and mentor a team of other forest professionals and community members and contribute positively and collaboratively to Tiičma Forestry's mandate, priorities and goals;
- A focus on improving safety, environmental stewardship, efficiency, quality and profitability.
- Experience with forestry software, Microsoft office products;
- Valid class 5 drivers Licence, SVOP & related certifications for coastal boat operation.

Remuneration: This is a salary position commensurate with experience ranging between \$95,000 and \$115,000/annually. The position will offer, company truck, comprehensive benefits package, and other compensation.

Location: Ideal residence locations include Campbell River or Comox Valley.

Interested persons should forward resumes or for further information, please contact:

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