



Where ideas work

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Nanaimo

One (1) full-time position available

Applicants who do not fully meet the required professional qualification may be considered for this position but at a lower classification

Research Silviculturist \$65,367.78 - \$81,773.78 annually

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is responsible for the stewardship of Provincial crown land and resources, including protection of the Province's archaeological and heritage resources. The Ministry works with diverse partners, including Indigenous and rural communities, to support sustainable management of forest, wildlife, water and other land-based resources, strengthen and diversity economies, and support activities that provide environmental economic, cultural and social benefits.

The professional in this position conducts applied research to support science-based decision-making and provides expert, scientific advising relating to silviculture. This position also identifies needs, conducts research, provides research consultation, and prepares extension materials related to silviculture and silvicultural systems. The position serves research clients across the Coast Area, including both West and South Coast Regions.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Thesis-based Ph.D. specializing in Forestry, Forest Ecology or closely related Forest Science specialty plus one (1) year of ***directly related experience; OR**
- Thesis-based M.Sc. specializing in Forestry, Forest Ecology or closely related Forest Science specialty; plus three (3) years of ***directly related experience.**
- Registered or ***immediately** eligible for registration as a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) with the Association of BC Forest Professionals [ABCFP](#). ***Immediately** eligible for registration is defined as being able to transfer a current membership from an applicable Canadian jurisdiction to membership in the ABCFP at the RPF level. Applicants must confirm their eligibility with the British Columbia Forest Professionals (ABCFP).
- Applicants who do not meet the professional requirement may be considered at a lower classification, provided they are registered or eligible for registration as a FIT (Forester in Training) or as an ASFIT (Allied Forester in Training) with the [ABCFP](#). Applicants must confirm their eligibility with the British Columbia Forest Professionals (ABCFP). Confirmation of registration / eligibility will be required before an offer of employment can be made.

***Directly related experience includes any of the following:**

- Planning and conducting research in silviculture, silvicultural systems, forest ecology, timber supply or growth and yield modelling, or a closely related resource science field.
- Operational silviculture experience – to a total of 1 year of the required related experience.

For more information and to apply online by July 23, 2019, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/61168>