



Where ideas work

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

This position may be performed in Port McNeill, Campbell River, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Victoria, Powell River, Squamish and Chilliwack. Other locations may be considered subject to operational considerations and executive approval.

Wildlife Resource Specialist

\$71,298.93 - \$81,387.14 annually plus 3.3% Temporary Market Adjustment (plus \$38.87 Bi-weekly Isolation Allowance for Port McNeill)

Influence and engage in complex natural resource initiatives

As an integrated program within the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and rural Development (FLNRORD), BC timber Sales (BCTS) manages about 20 per cent of the province's allowable annual cut for Crown timber, generating economic prosperity for British Columbians through the safe, sustainable development and auction of Crown timber. BCTS operates in 33 communities and directly supports over 8,000 jobs across B.C.

BCTS also supports government's commitment to true, lasting reconciliation with First Nations in BC as we move toward fully adopting and implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The primary focus of the Wildlife Resource Specialist is to develop creative management solutions to strategic resource management issues affecting BCTS, with a primary focus on supporting our coastal operations. The position bridges environmental, social and economic disciplines of natural resource management to advance policy, ministry priorities and strategies, and operational delivery of stewardship outcomes. The Wildlife Resource Specialist will lead diverse project teams of multidisciplinary specialists across multiple agencies and is responsible for the management, coordination and delivery of strategic initiatives from initiation through to conclusion. Given the nature of this work, the Wildlife Resource Specialist will be called upon to liaise with staff within FLNRORD, other government agencies (e.g., Ministry of Environment, Canada) and external groups (e.g. First Nations, communities, industry associations etc.).

Qualifications for this role include:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in biological sciences or related field.
- Registered (or immediately eligible for registration) as a Registered Professional Biologist (RP Bio) in B.C. with the College of Applied Biology.
- Minimum three years of experience working in a wildlife management capacity related to forestry or the natural resource sector or forestry planning/operations.
- Experience managing multiple projects or leading a component (e.g. sub-project) of a major project or regional initiative.
- Experience interpreting and applying natural resource management legislation and policy.
- Experience managing relationships with senior level stakeholders.
- Experience with conflict and dispute resolution principles and practices.
- Valid B.C. driver's license.

For more information and to apply online by February 4, 2021, please go to:

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