



AREA PLANNER

WFP is currently seeking an Area Planner to join our Holberg Forest Operation located approximately 45 minutes west of Port Hardy. Port Hardy, a welcoming community of just under 5,000 people is at the northern end of beautiful Vancouver Island and the gateway to Cape Scott Provincial Park. Found in the heart of a wilderness paradise Port Hardy is brimming over with recreational opportunities for kayakers, bird watchers, canoeists, cyclists, divers, hikers, hunters, and fresh or salt water sports fishers.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

Reporting to the Operations Planner, this full time position will be a critical role in Holberg's Planning Department. Key functions of an Area Planner include, but are not limited to the following abilities:

- Provide leadership in safety and stewardship for members in the Planning Department
- Complete and manage budgets, contributing to timber development for an annual cut of 500,000 M3
- Block development planning, Timber sort and block margin forecasting
- Contractor and staff supervision (layout, cruising, terrain, bridge designs, post harvest assessments, etc.)
- Liaison with First Nations
- Work in collaboration with other Planning team members to complete road permit and cutting permit applications
- Maintenance and deactivation plans preparation
- Complete harvest instructions, road instructions
- Maintain a dynamic working team environment, complete with sharing of information, ideas, creativity and support for challenging the status quo
- Provide leadership in meeting WFP's EMS and sustainable forest management responsibilities
- Ensure that all team members conduct themselves professionally, ethically and treat all individuals and organizations with respect
- Proven ability to work in a team environment with good communication skills
- Extraordinary personal standards and expectations
- Must have a degree or diploma in forestry from a recognized post-secondary institution and be a registered (RPF, RFT) in good standing with the ABCFP
- Must be able to withstand the demands of coastal field work
- Experience with CENFOR (GENUS), ROAD ENG, Forest Ops, Plant Wizard and Survey Wizard would be considered an asset.

THE COMPANY:

Western Forest Products Inc. is an integrated Canadian forest products company located on Vancouver Island that is committed to the safety of our employees, the culture of performance and the discipline to achieve results.

WFP offers a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefit package and the potential to achieve annual performance rewards. If you believe that you have the skills and qualifications that we are looking for, please reply in confidence:

Human Resource Department

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| Facsimile | 866.840.9611 | Application Deadline | Friday, February 10, 2012 |
| Email | resumes@westernforest.com | Reference Code | Area Planner, HFO |

As only short listed candidates will be contacted, WFP thanks you in advance for your interest in our Company. Please visit www.westernforest.com to learn more.