



ADMINISTRATION

POSITIONS IN THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

ECONOMIST AND RISK ANALYST

OTHER JOB TITLES: *economic advisor, economic analyst, economic policy analyst, investment economist, resource economist, risk management analyst.*

IF YOU WANT GOOD PAY, OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ON THE JOB, A GREAT LIFESTYLE AND THE CHANCE TO WORK IN CANADA'S GREENEST WORKFORCE, THEN THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

Why green? The forests are a renewable natural resource and the Canadian forest products industry is known for its world-class environmental credentials, including having the most certified forests in the world, and cutting more than 70% of its greenhouse gas emissions since 1990.

The industry offers something for everyone. It's an industry with a reputation for investing in skills training and career growth, and no matter what part of the forest products industry you work in – on the mill floor as a mechanical engineer, or in the forest as a forestry technician – every job is part of the greenest industry in Canada.

Canadian forest product companies will need to hire 60,000, or more, **new workers by 2020** to meet demand and you could be one of them!

DESCRIPTION

Forest economists and risk analysts understand and forecast the micro-economic and macro-economic implications of forest management. These professionals are dedicated to following sound economic principles, financial and cost accounting, and generally accepted accounting principles.

As an economist or risk analyst in the forest products industry, you will help develop and monitor business plans. Conducting research, monitoring data, analyzing information and preparing reports will also be part of your day-to-day work responsibilities.

Working as an economist or risk analyst opens up the opportunity to move up to senior executive positions in the forest products industry.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Economists and risk analysts perform a wide range of responsibilities.

On any given day, you might:

- use math and statistics to the test and quantify business models
- research conditions in local, regional, national and international markets
- set sales levels and prices for goods and services
- develop business strategies
- monitor regional and local economic trends
- recommend improvements to financial methods, production costs and techniques, and marketing policies



THIS JOB IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF...

- you want to live an oversized life in one of Canada's beautiful forest communities
- a sense of community is important to you
- you like variety and learning new things
- you want to make a difference working in a green job
- you like math
- you like solving problems
- you have an analytical mind
- business and finance interests you

\$ EARNING POTENTIAL



This is the high end of the Canadian average. In some areas, more senior economists make up to \$110 per hour.

+ BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE

- Apprenticeships
- Career growth
- Daycare
- Dental and medical plans
- Employee assistance plans
- Pensions
- Ongoing training

🍏 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

At a minimum, a bachelor's degree in economics or accounting is required for this position. Many of the most successful candidates earn master's degrees in economics or in a related discipline like business administration or statistics. Holding a master's in business administration is another pathway into this profession. Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges: thegreenestworkforce.ca/education

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