



ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERVISOR

OTHER JOB TITLES: *natural resources policy analyst, environmental impact analyst, environmental program coordinator, environmental program development supervisor, environmental program manager.*

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

In the forest products industry, working as an environmental supervisor means understanding how to run forestry operations in an environmentally sustainable way. You will find yourself working with other land management professionals who have the knowledge and administrative skills to follow environmental regulations and laws.

Your skill set also means you can make sure environmental protection is considered during contracting and project design. Your commitment to sound legal and business practices makes you a key player in Canada's sustainable forest products industry.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Environmental supervisors perform a wide range of technical functions. On any given day, you might:

- troubleshoot processes for environmental flaws
- evaluate the environmental impact of projects and operations
- conduct feasibility studies
- liaise with government agencies and environmental groups
- document and report results to both internal and external parties

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 see the big environmental picture
- you like the outdoors
- you are a team player
- you want to work in hiking boots, not dress shoes

\$ EARNING POTENTIAL

\$45
PER HOUR

This is the high end of the Canadian average. In some areas, environmental supervisors, who have earned extra credentials, make closer to \$60 per hour.

+ BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE

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

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Environmental supervisors may hold a bachelor's degree in business, environmental science or forestry. The range of qualifications can vary wildly. Chemical engineers, for example, may become environmental supervisors. People with biology and other science degrees are also suitable candidates. Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges: thegreenestworkforce.ca/education

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