



WOODLANDS

POSITIONS IN THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY



SUPERVISOR, LOGGING AND FORESTRY

OTHER JOB TITLES: forest operations supervisor, forestry crew supervisor, hook tender, logging contractor, logging supervisor.

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

Logging and forestry supervisors lead teams of workers who harvest and plant trees and who perform all the supporting tasks associated with these operations. Physical fitness is a must for these supervisors, because they travel to job sites over uneven terrain in remote locations.

To become a supervisor, you will need technical training covering all of the activities your crew executes. This means everything from understanding the capabilities of heavy machinery to safety procedures for chain saws. Learning on the job and building your seniority is essential as well. As you gain experience, you may also act as a mentor and trainer to other staff. Your career track could see you move into senior managerial, training or sales positions.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisors in mills perform a wide range of technical functions. On any given day, you might:

- supervise and co-ordinate workers in woodland operations, often in different locations that are several kilometres apart
- oversee silviculture activities like planting, harvesting and vegetation control
- ensure systems and equipment are operating efficiently
- ensure maintenance and repairs are performed
- resolve work problems and recommend measures to improve productivity and product quality
- train staff in job duties, safety procedures and company policies
- participate in hiring and terminating employees
- monitor safety
- ensure government regulations are met

👍 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 are confident
- you see yourself as a leader
- you are a team player who gets along with other trades
- you want to work in work boots, not dress shoes

\$ EARNING POTENTIAL



This is the high end of the Canadian average. In some areas, senior logging and forestry supervisors make \$44 per hour.

+ BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE

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

🍏 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Getting a high school diploma or an equivalent qualification is usually required. Completing a college program for forestry technologists or technicians may be required. Earning certificates, like industrial first aid, can enhance your prospects for promotion. Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges: thegreenestworkforce.ca/education

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