



## FORESTRY PROFESSIONAL

*junior forestry professional, manager - forestry, appraisal forester, district forester, forest engineer, forester, forestry superintendent, industrial forester, operations forester, project forester, research forester, unit forester, urban forester*

There are many jobs in the forest products industry in the forestry professionals category. It's a diverse mix of jobs, but each one plays a role in forest operations management. Forestry professionals guide decisions and policies relating to forest land management. These roles are considered professional because they require specific educational qualifications combined with operational experience.

As a forestry professional, you may find yourself working with a wide range of people – landowners, purchasers, managers, technicians, contractors, and other professionals – to manage the forest in an environmentally and economically sustainable way. If you enjoy intellectually demanding work that also gets you outdoors, consider becoming a forestry professional. Some of your week could be spent walking over rough terrain and driving to remote forest job sites.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES



Forestry professional perform a wide range of technical functions.

On any given day, you might:

- Plan and direct forest surveys and related studies
- Establish short- and long-term forest management plans
- Plan and direct woodlands harvesting, reforestation, silviculture and fire prevention
- Negotiate terms and conditions of agreements and contracts for forest harvesting and leasing forest lands
- Ensure adherence to government regulations and company objectives
- Plan and conduct public relations and education programs

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Forestry professionals usually have a college or university degree. In some cases, lots of experience and good job reviews can substitute for a college degree. Many people in this role start as entry-level technicians and crew, while learning the trade from experienced managers. A successful career as a forestry professional depends on combining job experience, education and dedication.

Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges:  
[thegreenestworkforce.ca/education](http://thegreenestworkforce.ca/education)

#### Notice

The requirements listed are generally required qualifications for this Career Type. The qualifications may vary based on the employer and/or the geographic location of that job.

### 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 an intellectual challenge
- 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

### DARE TO COMPARE

See how much time and money you would save by moving to a forest community.

[thegreenestworkforce.ca/compare](http://thegreenestworkforce.ca/compare)

**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.**