

Title: Junior Forest Technician
Division/Team: Forest Operations
Reports to: Senior Forest Technician

Overview:

Kalum Ventures Limited is the managing partner of Kalum Ventures Limited Partnership. KVL has been in existence since 2004 and has successfully continued to operate and manage forest operations on behalf of the Kitsumkalum Community. KVL works alongside many local consultants to ensure best practices are followed and the highest safety and environmental standards are used throughout all aspects of the workplace. KVL offers a competitive wage package and encourages professional development with all its employees.

Objective/Purpose:

As a Junior Forest Technician, the selected candidate will report to the Senior Forest Technician and assist in the daily activities as per the Senior Forest Technician. This role will be involved in all aspects of forest operations: layouts, harvesting, post-harvest, silviculture, engineering and block development.

If this candidate is training to be a Forest Technician thru a diploma program, this candidate will work in a co-op style program with KVL and their selected post-secondary schooling to gain practical field experience during their off time from schooling.

The following is a list of activities a Junior Forest Tech will be expected to assist with and perform under the supervision of the Senior Forest Technician:

- Office and field work associated with silviculture, engineering, block reconnaissance, block development, harvest activities, post harvest activities
- Updating spreadsheets using Excel
- Preparing reports and assisting with recommendations
- Preliminary design & planning work
- Mapping
- Inspections & Assessments
- Reconnaissance
- Operate ATV and brushing equipment
- Meet with clients, consultants and First Nation Authorities
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- Burning
- And other activities as per the Senior Forest Technician

Requirements:

Candidates for this role ideally will have the following skills or training. Some training can be provided thru KVL:

- Enrollment in a diploma program related to forest resource Technician.
- Computer literate (Ability to navigate Microsoft Office and learn other software programs)
- Communication skills
- Organization skills
- Problem Solving skills
- Valid Class 5 driver's license is preferred, Class 7 (N) will be considered
- ATV training, Level 1 First-Aid, Bear Aware & Danger Tree Assessing would be assets
- Ability to work as part of a team and working independently when necessary
- Enjoy a physical challenge and endure adverse conditions