



Forester

Government of Yukon -> Energy, Mines & Resources – Forest Management Planning & Development

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Requisition: #44627

Salary: \$96,893 - \$112,483 per annum

Closing date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023

This competition is open to all candidates who meet the above noted Admissibility. A hiring preference will apply for qualified candidates of Canadian Indigenous ancestry, with a priority for qualified Yukon First Nation candidates. This initiative is in support of the Yukon government's goal for a representative public service.

For more information on the hiring preference, visit www.yukon.ca/hiring-preference.

This is to fill two (2) full-time permanent positions and two (2) full-time term positions to February 2025, working 75 hours bi-weekly. Temporary assignments will be considered for the term positions.

At **Energy, Mines and Resources**, we are committed to a healthy and sustainable resource sector, managed in partnership with Yukoners. We embrace a work environment where problem-solving, creativity, teamwork, risk management and personal effort result in the attainment of our goals and those of the public and our clients. The department is committed to being an attractive employer to current and new employees in order to provide high-quality service to the public.

The **Forest Management Branch** is responsible for the management of the Yukon's forest resources and is committed to responsible and sustainable development. The branch is embarking on a continuous improvement process in order to effectively align its resources with the needs of its clients. A strong emphasis on integrity and professional conduct will contribute to building and maintaining relationships with various agencies within the Government of Yukon and other levels of government.

As a **forester**, you would be responsible for all aspects of forest management in a geographic region of the Yukon, including implementation of higher-level forest resources management plans, development of timber harvest plans and roads, licensing and permitting, and engaging with First Nations, industry, stakeholders and the public.

Approved candidates may be provided reimbursement of relocation expenses, if required, in accordance with the [Interview and Relocation Expense Directive](https://yukon.ca/en/Interview-relocation-expense-directive) <<https://yukon.ca/en/Interview-relocation-expense-directive>>.

For more information about this position, please contact Neal Allison, Operations Manager,

Forest Management Branch, at Neal.Allison@yukon.ca.

Essential Qualifications

Please submit your resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the following qualifications. Visit our website on [how to write your resume](https://yukon.ca/en/prepare-add-and-edit-your-cover-letter-and-resume) <<https://yukon.ca/en/prepare-add-and-edit-your-cover-letter-and-resume>> when applying for Yukon government jobs. Please note that selection for further consideration will be based solely on the information you provide in your resume. A cover letter is not required.

- Degree in Forest Resource Management or a related field
- Experience with forest management, including developing and/or applying forest harvesting plans, policies, standards and guidelines
- Experience in applying or administering resource legislation, preferably related to forest management
- Experience working collaboratively with various levels of government, First Nations, stakeholder groups, the public and forest licensees (examples of this could be negotiating and resolving issues)
- Experience with project management, including developing and supervising contracts, would be considered an asset
- A professional forester designation would be considered an asset

Candidates who have a post-secondary education combined with significant experience in the above-mentioned demonstrated abilities may be equally considered.

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability (what the candidates will be assessed on)

We are looking for individuals with a strategic and strong client service orientation to complement the Forest Management Branch team. These individuals must be able to draw on their own experiences to problem-solve difficult and complex situations, resolve conflict and reconcile diverse perspectives. These individuals must have strong communication skills and display competencies in the area of self-management, initiative and social awareness in order to create strong partnerships and maintain the positive image of the branch. The positions may involve functionally supervising one or more development foresters, forest technicians, contractors or support staff.

Conditions of Employment: Valid Yukon Class 5 driver's licence; Pre-Employment Medical Clearance

Job Requirement: Travel to various locations in the Yukon on a regular basis

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between. Here, you will find the diverse opportunities you desire to develop your career while enjoying a warm sense of community and vibrant artistic, cultural and recreational amenities, all set in a spectacular natural environment.

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http://www.employment.gov.yk.ca/yukon_life.html and <https://www.travel yukon.com/en>

How to Apply

To apply for the position of Forester, and for full details on the requirements of the role, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/employment>.

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