Job Opportunity: Operations Engineer, Campbell River, BC

Who We Are
Interfor is a growth-oriented lumber company with operations in Canada and the United States. We have an annual production capacity of 3 billion board feet and offer one of the most diverse lines of lumber products to customers around the world.

What We Offer
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Interfor is one of the largest lumber companies in the world and we’re growing in exciting directions. Come be a part of our success.

We are currently recruiting for an Operations Engineer for our Coastal Woodlands Office in Campbell River, BC. The Operations Engineer will be responsible for planning and directing engineering activities in the lower Sunshine TSA for up to 600,000 m3 annual cut, as well as forecasting and project development. This individual will be responsible for planning and directing road building, harvesting (including Heli) and post-harvest activities, including, contractor procurement, contract supervision, and the delivery of Safety, EMS, and Quality Control programs as required.

What You’ll Do
Planning and Engineering:
- Safety leadership and management of their team.
- Development of staff and contractors.
- Short and long term harvest plans (3 years) for their respective area.
- Relationships with First Nations, interest groups and government agencies.
- Project engineered/road permit/cutting permit targets.
- Directs, delegates and plans project plans, field layout, surveying, mapping and design.
- F&E cost management and targets.
- Project management:
  - Road/Harvest safety
  - Professional documents/applications
- Short and long term project forecasting/administration.
Operations:
• Plan and forecast the execution of all operational activities (roads, harvesting and post-harvest).
• Responsible for contract negotiations and direct assistance to Operations Manager.
• Supervise and effectively coordinate Contract Supervisor, Operations Forester and all contractor activities in a geographic area.
• Work closely with other department leads to ensure a profitable and predictable delivery of logs to meet Log Supply requirements.
• Duties required to plan, implement and monitor operations, safety plans, EMS compliance and Log Quality in relation to performance targets.
• Develop relationships and work closely with Log Supply & Supply Chain to optimize the marketing and transportation of fiber from the harvest blocks to internal/external customers.
• Develop relationships and work closely with accounting to provide accurate timely information.

What You Offer
• Degree or diploma in Forestry.
• Accreditation with the ABCFP.
• Aptitude in Microsoft, RoadEng, ForestOps and evolving computer applications such as LRM.
• Demonstrated experience and competence as a coastal Area Engineer or similar role.
• Strong practical knowledge of timber harvesting.
• Commitment to safety and the environment.
• Experience at training engineers.
• Previous team leader and active team participant.
• Innovative and bottom-line driven business values.
• Working knowledge of timber quality and value.
• Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
• Able to lead, as well as work independently and within a team environment.
• Detail oriented. Action and results oriented, take charge attitude.
• Flexibility to work in remote camps.
• Good physical condition.

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