INTERFOR CORPORATION

POSITION PROFILE – PLANNING FORESTER

DEPARTMENT: Adams Lake Woodlands
LOCATION: Salmon Arm, Kamloops, Chase or Barriere
TITLE: Planning Forester
REPORTS TO: Forestry Superintendent
DIRECT REPORTS: None

PURPOSE OF POSITION:
The successful candidate will be a key part of the planning team responsible for all aspects of timber development. Our planning foresters can balance a mix of field and office work and require a strong commitment to safety and the environment.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Preparation & implementation of Forest Stewardship Plans.
• Implementation of higher-level plan objectives.
• Site plans, logging plans and road plan preparation consistent with FSP’s.
• Government and stakeholder liaison.
• Consulting contract administration, supervision, and quality control of consultant development.
• Cutting Permit administration & knowledge of appraisals.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES:
• Provide strong safety leadership and the ability to identify and reduce risk throughout the operations.
• Ability to develop and maintain effective relationships with government agencies, contractors, suppliers, First Nations, and other stakeholders.
• Understanding of the Interior Appraisal Manual and the Post-Harvest Appraisal Reconciliation Model (PHARM).
• Excellent Interpersonal and Communication Skills and ability to work with a highly Interactive / Energetic Team Environment and independently.
• Detail & results oriented.
REQUIRED EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND / OR TRAINING:

• Must be a registered RPF or eligible to register with the Association of BC Forest Professionals.
• Preference would be given to candidates with experience in a similar capacity within the industry.
• Background in road and cutblock layout, surveying, cruising and/or scaling, a working knowledge of harvesting systems including cable/winch assist.
• Previous experience in Contract supervision is an asset.
• Strong computer skills and related software knowledge including forestry applications like LIMS, LRM, Survey 123, and SNAP.
• Dependable and high level of physical fitness.