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Risk Assurance Practice

In our Risk Assurance Practice, you'll work with people who have a broad range of skills and expertise. It's a great way to learn on the job and build on a variety of business skills that will serve you throughout your career. You'll work with people who have deep subject matter expertise across a variety of industries, including: the public sector, financial services; technology and communications; forestry; mining and energy. Working with our professionals means you'll add your background and interests to our expertise and get the coaching and training you need to develop your career.

The Opportunity: Senior Associate, Risk Assurance (Sustainability Group – Forest Sector)

Recent growth of the PwC Risk Assurance practice has created an immediate need for a high-performing professional with a forest sector background, looking for a challenging career in a progressive environment.

The Sustainability Group in the Vancouver Risk Assurance practice of PwC LLP provides non-financial assurance (certification/registration/consulting) to a large number of clients throughout North America. The certification/registration assessments are to a variety of standards including the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Standard, ISO 9001 Quality Management System Standard, OHSAS18001 Occupational Health and Safety Standard and GHR related standards. Specific to the forestry, paper and packaging sector we provide certification to the following standards:

- Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) Chain of Custody Standard
- CSA Z809 Sustainable Forest Management Standard
- American Forest Foundation (AFF) 2015-2020 Standards of Sustainability for Forest Certification
- PEFC™ International Chain of Custody Standard
- Forest Stewardship Council® Controlled Wood and Chain of Custody Standard
- Sustainable Biomass Partnership (SBP) Framework of Standards

PwC uses both staff and contract resources to deliver services to our clients.

Responsibilities:

- You will be responsible for the planning and coordination of assessments, which will require you to communicate with the Project Manager/Lead Auditor, the auditee/client and audit team members.
- If not already completed, you will need to complete an auditor course to one of the Standards listed above and on this job you will work towards achieving your auditor or lead auditor designation by working on audits.
- In addition, the responsibility will include some business development activities such as assistance in preparation of budgets and proposals and initiating marketing of services to new and existing clients.

- Travel throughout North America and some international travel will be required.

Requirements:

- Bachelor of Science in a natural resource field, preferably Forestry or related discipline.
- An Auditor's designation in one of the forestry Standards listed above would be an asset.
- At least 5 year experience in the forest sector would be an asset.
- A professional designation of eligibility to obtain one (e.g. Profession Forester to Engineer) would be an asset.
- Business management skills and acumen would be an asset.
- ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course and general business management training would be an asset.
- Outgoing personality, and easy to communicate with, as the role is both internal and client facing.
- Ability to multitask; organized, to be able to handle multiple projects/clients at once.
- Ability to adapt and adjust to circumstances, because every client is different and circumstances are ever changing.
- Good communication/interpersonal skills – to be able to interact with lowest level to senior management.
- An auditor mindset, but with the ability to put yourself in the shoes of our clients and be able to think like a consultant
- Time management skills
- Great attention to details
- Ability and willingness to learn quickly
- Strong initiative and proactive
- Good analytical skills and ability to quickly understand issues and see opportunities to help clients
- Able to obtain a US and potentially other international work visas
- Able to drive in rural locations and off-road to access client sites
- Willing to travel within and outside of Canada on average 40 to 50% of the year

Why Work for PwC

Whether you're an accomplished professional or a promising new talent, you'll have opportunities to continuously learn, grow and advance in your career within our network. Our diverse client mix gives you an opportunity to make a difference by working with clients across North America and clients with a global reach.

PwC is committed to building a diverse workforce representative of the communities we serve. We encourage and are pleased to consider all qualified candidates, without regard to race, colour, citizenship, religion, sex, marital / family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, aboriginal status, age, disability or persons who may require an accommodation, to apply.

Apply for our opportunities today. This is a place that will inspire you to be at your best each and every day. Your application today is tomorrow's opportunity.

PwC: the Opportunity of a Lifetime

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