



Sierra Pacific Industries



Reforestation Forester Centralia, WA

Our Forestry Division has an opening for a qualified **Reforestation Forester** to help manage the Company's timberlands in Cowlitz and Lewis counties. The successful applicant will be required to work out of the Ryderwood District office located in Centralia.

ABOUT THE POSITION

- Implement the District reforestation program to effectively establish and manage conifer plantations.
- Prepare and administer contracts for reforestation activities such as tree planting, vegetation management, site preparation, thinning, and pest control.
- Maintain documentation of reforestation activities.
- Provide advice, technical support, and evaluation of proposed/ongoing project plans for silvicultural methods and techniques in site preparation, planting, vegetation control and timber stand improvement projects.
- On-the-ground examination and analysis of forest areas to determine management activities and to monitor the effectiveness of those activities.
- Prepare Forest Practice Permits and other permits for forest management activities as required.
- Schedule, coordinate, and conduct regeneration assessments of district harvest blocks to ensure proper regeneration.
- Develop and maintain good relations of Federal/State agencies, local officials, organizations and landowners.
- Assist with District's timber harvest program.
- Miscellaneous forestry-related project work requiring demanding physical activity.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Technical degree, or greater, in Forestry or Natural Resources.
- Knowledge of west-side reforestation and silvicultural practices.
- Ability to hike in extremely remote mountainous regions using maps, compass or GPS.
- Excellent communication skills, self-motivation, and strong work ethic.
- Proficient computer skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and GIS-based software programs.
- Ability to work both independently and as a "team" member.
- Current valid drivers' license and the ability to operate four-wheel drive vehicle and safely negotiate steep mountainous roads.

WHY JOIN OUR TEAM?

We provide an excellent benefit package including a full Health Benefits Plan with low cost premiums, a 401(k) with Company Match, additional Retirement Contributions, and company paid Life Insurance. In addition, for over 38 years, the Sierra Pacific Foundation has provided scholarships to help the children of our crew members with education expenses. Each year, we give an average of \$500,000 in scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are qualified and would like to join our team, please send a cover letter referencing this position and a resume by **June 20, 2018** to:

Sierra Pacific Industries
Paul Niemer, Human Resources
PO Box 496011
Redding, CA 960449

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