

WTS FORESTER-SURVEYOR FULL TIME AND SEASONAL TECHNICIANS

WTS (Western Timber Services, Inc.) is a forestry & land survey, rural land and agricultural land management and use consulting firm in existence for in excess of 65 years.

Job Description – Seasonal Forester-Survey Technician: This announcement is for full time and seasonal positions for qualified forestry, engineering or agriculture students or graduate students in these programs to work under experienced professional foresters, land managers and licensed surveyors in an array of projects and job assignments. Primarily the work will be in California and Oregon but may extend to other western states including Alaska. The employed full time and seasonal forester-survey technician will be based out of an office in Arcata, California, but extended travel can be part of the job. A full time employee is one who are scheduled for and do work 30 plus hours per week. A “seasonal or temporary” employee is one who is normally scheduled to work during a particular time of the calendar year.

Full Time and Seasonal Forester Technician Duties/ Responsibilities: Duties & responsibilities will entail work under professional foresters and land managers in management of forest, range and agricultural lands including but not limited to planning and preparing various forest management plans; harvest and land use permits and authorizations (including but not limited to THP's, NTMP's, CFMP's & FMP's; Exemptions, LSAA, Waivers, GWDR's, JTMP's & TMG's); conducting complex and sometimes large scale forest and carbon inventories and modeling; GIS & GPS mapping; researching and preparing timber appraisals; planning, logistics and permitting work on agricultural and resource lands including forests. Foresters and survey technicians should be highly motivated and be able to function and operate independently at times.

Survey Technician Duties: Duties will entail working under and assisting a licensed surveyor and staff conducting land and property boundary surveys; parcel splits and/or lot line adjustments; surveying easements or rights-of-ways; and preparing maps and legal descriptions.

Forestry, land surveying, and land management work will often overlap on projects.

Qualifications:

1. Applicants should have completed at least one year or more of a 2 or 4 year college program in forest management, forest engineering, forest production and/or surveying/engineering or agricultural management and be currently enrolled or a graduate or graduate student of such a program.
2. Applicants shall be able to navigate and walk across harsh terrain and sustain work in harsh weather and environmental conditions (heat, cold, wind, rain, wet, dust, poison oak, etc.). Field work will include difficult physical conditions in remote areas (steep and/or brushy) and require persons in good to excellent physical condition.
3. Applicants should possess knowledge of or be willing to learn the ability to efficiently operate forestry field equipment including GPS, Hypsometer/Laser Distance Measurer, hand compass, clinometer, diameter and Spencer tapes and survey grade GPS and be able to legibly and accurately record data.
4. Applicants should have or have working knowledge of GIS and computer skills and experience in forestry and surveying/engineering applications including but not limited to ability to operate and work in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and GIS based programs. Good written and verbal communication skills are an asset.
5. Applicant must be able to receive and follow through with instruction from supervisors and supervising co-workers.
6. Applicant is required to have the ability to work as a team or crew member under the requisite conditions of the project and at all times maintain a professional and courteous attitude with co-workers, clients, government agency personnel, and the public.
7. Applicant must comprehend the importance of and maintain **confidentiality** of all employer (WTS), project and client information and data.
8. Applicant must have a valid driver's license from a U.S. State and clean driving record such that any infractions or violations will not invalidate their ability to operate company vehicles under our insurance carriers.
9. Applicants must have a verifiable Social Security Number.
10. Pay rate or level commensurate with level of education in fields listed and demonstrated level of experience.

We are a drug and tobacco free work place.

Applicants please email Resumes/Qualifications to:

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