Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Chilliwack, Squamish, Surrey

Land and Resource Specialist, Ecological Assessment
$65,367.78 - $81,773.78 annually

This is a senior position within the South Coast Resource Management Team. The position requires biological expertise of fish, wildlife and ecosystems management relating to strategic resource management issues. The Land and Resource Specialist – Ecological Assessment will play a leadership role in developing and implementing tools to facilitate the identification of values that may be affected by development activities and the potential impacts to fish and wildlife populations and habitats. The Land and Resource Specialist – Ecological Assessment will also contribute their expertise to land use planning projects that set objectives for resource use including for example cumulative effects assessments. The position will work closely with the Aquatic and Terrestrial teams to align mitigation measures with priority fish and wildlife habitat management activities (including potential for field work). Strong analytical and decision-making skill sets are required in this solutions-orientated position. The Land and Resource Specialist – Ecological Assessment will be relied on as biological expert when addressing complex natural resource use pressures with multiple stakeholders and Indigenous peoples.

This is your opportunity to live in one of the most beautiful regions in British Columbia and work for the BC Public Service. We offer a healthy work/life balance, excellent benefits and much more.

The BC Public Service is committed to creating a diverse workplace to represent the population we serve and to better meet the needs of our citizens. Consider joining our team and being part of an innovative, inclusive and rewarding workplace.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Degree or higher in sustainable resource management or a natural resource management field (i.e. Biology, Forestry, Geography, or Natural Resource Management); OR
- An equivalent combination of education/training, plus three (3) or more years experience working in a natural resource discipline.
- *Registered, or immediately eligible for registration, as a fully licensed professional with the British Columbia professional association as required by the specialty area (i.e. Association of Forest Professionals, Institute of Agrologists, Engineers and Geoscientists BC [Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia]).
- Education/training in project management (i.e. PMP, continuing education or BC Public Service Project Management series); OR
- An equivalent combination of training and experience.
- Experience managing multiple projects or leading a component (e.g., sub-project) of a major project or regional initiative.
- Experience managing relationships with senior level government, First Nations and stakeholders.

For more information and to apply online by November 6, 2019, please go to:
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