



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Dawson Creek and Fort St. John**

**Certification Standards Officer
\$66,557.72 - \$75,884.38 annually**

BC Timber Sales (BCTS) manages about 20 per cent of the province's allowable annual cut for Crown timber, generating economic prosperity for British Columbians through the safe, sustainable development and auction of Crown timber.

BCTS also supports government's commitment to true, lasting reconciliation with First Nations in BC as we move toward fully adopting and implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The Certification Standards Officer (CSO) is responsible for the co-ordination, implementation, monitoring, and improvement of forest certification systems and safety across BCTS. The CSO must ensure the alignment of the BCTS program with provincial programs through the employment of leadership and influence skills. This position is the primary contact for internal and third party forest certification audits to evaluate adherence to and the performance of prescribed standards and processes.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Graduation from an approved technical institute with a diploma or a degree in resource or forestry management and three years of experience in one or more operational field-forestry activities.
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- An equivalent combination of education and five years of experience in one or more operational field forestry.
- Operational field forestry activities include one or more of the following:
 - Timber harvesting monitoring/conformance
 - Cut-block development
 - Forest road engineering
 - Silviculture
 - Timber tenure development and administration
- Applicants must be registered or eligible for registration with the Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals (ABC FP) as a Registered Forest Technologist or equivalent.
- Experience with Environmental Management Systems, Sustainable Forest Management and Safety Certification Systems.

For more information, and to apply online by November 29, 2021, please go to:

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