



Position:

# Logging and Forestry Workers

Forestry workers in this group include forestry technicians, chain saw and skidder operators; and silviculture and forestry workers. They are employed by logging companies, contractors, consulting firms and government services.

## Occupation Fast Facts:

- The average wage for Logging and Forestry Workers in British Columbia (B.C.) was \$29.87/hour in 2018
- Nationally, there were 1,222 Forestry program completions or graduates in 2015, with 451 completions in B.C.
- The total number of Logging and Forestry Worker jobs in 2019 in B.C. was 6,023, 134% above the national average.
- It is anticipated that the number of for Logging and Forestry worker jobs in B.C will grow by 3.2% between 2019 and 2026.

## Regional Job Profiles:

		2018		
Location	2021 Forecasted Jobs	Avg. Hourly Wage (\$)	Median Hourly Wage (\$)	Annual Median Wages (\$)
Whistler	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	Insf. Data
Vancouver	138	23.50	22.82	47,468
Squamish	22	23.51	22.82	47,474
North Van	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	Insf. Data
West Van	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	Insf. Data

## Stand Apart:



What makes your company a great place to work? Discuss your strengths, workplace culture, and any unique benefits to set your company apart.

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## Regional Job Postings: January 2019 – January 2020

Location	Whistler	Squamish	West Van.	North Van.	Vancouver
Unique Postings	1	0	2	7	3
Posting Intensity	10:1	n/a	1:1	2:1	2:1
Posting Duration	81 days	n/a	6 days	8 days	12 days
Top Jobs Posted	Forester	n/a	Forestry Employee	Forestry Employee	Forestry Employee
Education Mention	Unspecified	n/a	Unspecified	Unspecified, Bachelor's	Bachelor's, Unspecified
Experience Mention	Unspecified	n/a	Unspecified, 2-3 Years	Unspecified, 2-3 Years	2-3 Years, Unspecified
In-Demand Skills	Instructing	n/a	Pruning	Pruning	Natural Resource Management
Top Sites	Glassdoor	n/a	Workopolis	Wowjobs	Workopolis

## Change Up Your Tactics:

Hard to hire? Try something new. Launch an employee referral program, work with a professional recruiter, partner with education providers, or leverage support from [WorkBC.ca](https://WorkBC.ca).

## Want to learn more?

Contact [economicdevelopment@squamish.ca](mailto:economicdevelopment@squamish.ca) to enquire about customized industry and labour data for your company.

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