



FORESTRY JOBS ARE LOCALLY GROWN



**SUPPORTS ABOUT
100,000
WORKERS IN EVERY
REGION OF BC**



**1 IN 5 JOBS IN BC'S
NORTHERN INTERIOR
ARE FORESTRY JOBS**



**40% OF FORESTRY
JOBS IN BC ARE LOCATED
IN VANCOUVER AND THE
LOWER MAINLAND**



**1 IN 4
MANUFACTURING
JOBS IN BC ARE
FORESTRY JOBS**

FORESTRY JOBS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIANS

With about 100,000 jobs across all regions of the province, forestry provides well-paying, family supporting careers. And the forestry jobs of today are attracting young people who are interested in sustainability, innovation, and a wide range of career paths, along with an opportunity to live in more affordable, regional communities at nature's door.

GETTING PEOPLE TO WORK IN RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES

Many forestry jobs are located outside of major urban centres in local mills, community forests or logging operations, for example. These jobs provide a foundation for families and communities dependent on forestry. At the same time, BC's city centres are also home to thousands of workers who rely on the industry to purchase the goods and services they provide.

GROWING INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION

Today, approximately 5,300 Indigenous workers are directly employed in the BC forest industry, making up 9% of the workforce, or 1 in 11 direct jobs in forestry. This level of Indigenous employment is greater than in any other natural resource sector in the province.

FUTURE FORESTRY JOBS

Working in the forest industry is a great opportunity to work in a sustainable, renewable industry. There is a demographic shift underway in forestry in BC, with 50% of the skilled workforce expected to retire over the next 10 years. With this shift comes diverse job opportunities whether one is looking for a career in the trades, environmental management, administration, technology and more.

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