



Scientist

These are the researchers such as botanists, entomologists, hydrologists and geomorphologists who aim to understand forest processes. Their knowledge is vital for foresters to apply appropriate forest management.

Forester

Foresters manage the forest through the practical application of science. They aim to provide essential wood products, wildlife habitats, water and recreational facilities, whilst essentially preserving the forests as a community resource.

Cultivator

Cultivators are involved in the collection of seeds from native trees, and the re-seeding of newly cleared areas from the air. They also cultivate seedlings in extensive nurseries for movement to plantations across the state.

Equipment Operator

Forestry requires the use of a range of specialist equipment from chainsaws to complex harvesting machinery. Operators use their skills in the field, not just felling trees, but clearing tracks and moving logs to the requirements of the Forest Practices Plan.

Timber Products Manufacturer

A huge range of timber products are required from the sawmills that receive the logs. The manufacturer determines the output from these mills, monitoring the quality, size and quantity of the timber in relation to client's needs.

Pulp & Paper Production Operator

Here operators are involved in producing a range of paper products, regulating and monitoring the chemical and mechanical inputs into the system, to create paper of a required industry standard from different pulps.

Tree Measurer

A tree measurer's role is to carry out operational assessments of forest areas, gathering and recording data that contributes to identifying the volume of wood that a forest area could potentially provide in a sustainable manner.

Surveyor

Forest surveyors are involved in locating new roads, for logging and transport and defining boundaries within forest areas, as well as the required engineering surveys for harvesting practices.

Geodata Officer

Geodata officers are responsible for the final production of maps used within the forest industry. These complex and multi-layered maps are developed to aid with forest management decisions and processes.

Harvesting Supervisor

Harvesting supervisors work within Forest Practices Plans, managing the often complicated harvesting operations including moving the logs away from the area and overseeing the fire management activities.

Tourism & Marketing

Forests are used by the community for a wide range of activities. These are promoted to encourage people to use the forest environment, from dog walking to hang-gliding.