

Harvesting Works Supervisor
Based in Micheldever, Hampshire
Salary Range £25,119 - £26,014
Closing date: Monday 24th May 2021



About Us

Forestry England is the largest land manager and custodian of the nation's public forests. The Public Forest Estate is managed around three pillars of sustainability: People, Nature and the Economy.

South England Forest District manages some 46,000 hectares of the public forest estate across West Sussex, Surrey, Berkshire, Hampshire, Isle of White, Dorset and South Wiltshire. The varied, mixed woodlands produce some 80,000 m³ of timber each year, of which 25,000 m³ is hardwood.

The land management team have responsibility for an extensive programme of habitat restoration, principally ancient woodland and lowland heath. Much of the land is of high importance for nature conservation, supporting some 29,000 hectares of SSSI's of which approximately 27,000 are also designated at a European level as Special Areas of Conservation.

The majority of the land managed by the district is also within areas designated for their landscape value, including 7,500 hectares within AONBs and 31,500 hectares across two National Parks. The area receives some 20 million day visits by the public each year.

The Role

We are looking for an experienced Works Supervisor to help plan and execute our safe and sustainable tree harvesting operations and fulfill our supply contracts to our sawmill customers. Some weekend and out of hours working will be required.

The Candidate

This is an exciting time to join the South Forest District as we look to secure and grow our economic, social and natural capital of our forests. We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated individual who has excellent organisational, communications and IT skills and works well under pressure.

Working closely with our Harvesting Forester, you'll be confident working with contractors and other external stakeholders to provide front line supervision and site management. You'll also use your knowledge of land management and/or forestry to ensure our operations work continues to meet our health and safety and conservation responsibilities. Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body is desirable.

What You Can Expect

In return, we offer an attractive salary and benefits package including a generous government pension scheme and flexible working. We also provide excellent personal and career development opportunities.

For further details about this exciting role visit: www.forestryengland.uk/careers or click [here](#) to apply now. For an informal chat, please contact Jonathan Blanco Diaz at jonathan.blanco.diaz@forestryengland.uk



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