

# Forest Operations Technical Support

**Closing date:** 12 July 2023

**Salary:** £28,403 - £32,088 (Grade 4)

**Location:** Southwest Area - Resolven

**Contract type:** Permanent

**Work pattern** Full time, 37 hours

**Starting salary:** £28,403 rising to £32,088 per annum through annual increments being paid each year.

**Post number:** 200724

This role will contribute towards the delivery of the delegated forest operations programme in the Eastern Forest Operations Team, based out of Resolven within the South Western Region. You will be working alongside the Officers, Senior Officers and Team Leader, within the region, to contribute to the sustainable management of Natural Resources Wales' land. Specifically, you will assist with the planning and contract supervision of a number of both harvesting and establishment sites across the SW region. You will support the Contract Manager and Team Leader in the delivery of this programme, ensuring statutory responsibilities and contract compliance.

Core duties will be around:

- Contract management in line with legal requirements, H&S, policy, and guidance etc
- Monitoring/supervising (site and contract)
- Completion of required documentation in line with Timber Governance and contract compliance
- Timber security

In addition to core activities other tasks (not in order of priority) may include such as:

- Management of recreation on operational sites
- Engage with communities and individuals as required
- Conservation and heritage surveying
- Constraint assessments
- Undertake thinning control and mensuration
- Have an overview/working knowledge of forest-based applications.

- Assist colleagues or be directly involved with the management of water, animal trespass/deer control and estates/stewardship issues.
- Manage directly or be involved with a variety of projects including for example horse logging, ancient woodland restoration and LISS/CCF management.
- Have delegated budgetary responsibility for your tasks/work/contracts etc.

## Qualifications, experience and knowledge

1. Knowledge and experience of the following: Experience of working in land management disciplines.
2. Knowledge of sustainable forest management, UKWAS and forest certification schemes.
3. Knowledge and experience of forest planning and forest operations.
4. Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body is desirable

### This role will offer a range of benefits, including:

- Agile and flexible working
- Civil Service Pension Scheme offering employer contributions of 26.6% to 30.3%
- 28 days annual leave, rising to 33 days
- Generous leave entitlements for all your life needs
- Health and wellbeing benefits and support
- Weekly well-being hour to use as you choose

See full details for all the [employee benefits](#) you will receive.