

**Job Posting
Boom Operator
Northern Vancouver Island, BC**

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are currently recruiting for a fully qualified Boom Operator to work at our Kelsey Bay Dryland Sort out of our Menzies Bay Forestry Operations in Sayward, BC.

This is an hourly United Steel Worker (USW) union position with a wage rate of **\$34.12** and comprehensive benefits and pension.

This position is currently on a 6x3 shift, 6 days on and 3 days off, 8.6 hours per day.

Please provide reference contacts in resume when you apply. This role is considered safety sensitive, all successful candidates will be subject to a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Strip boomstick booms, and sort boomsticks (good, culls or shorts);
- Inspect gear – remove gear that is worn and place on appropriate float for removal;
- Operate a boom boat to sort bundles by sort identification tags or paint into the appropriate alleys;
- Operate a boom boat to feed loose logs to the bundler;
- Swifter booms prior to towing destination; and,
- Cut down booms to be re-sorted.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be fully qualified in all aspects of the job with minimum of 2 years' experience in BC Coastal Logging;
- Preference may be given to the applicant holding valid OFA Level 3 certificate; and,
- Excellent safety record and strong work ethic;
- Experience in stowing bundles, swifter, running auger, building stiff legs and standing booms/ building sets is desirable.

LIVE WORK PLAY

Vancouver Island is home to some of Canada's best and most beautiful places to live, not to mention the climate is one of the warmest.

The outdoors is your playground. Vancouver Island North is one of British Columbia's most abundant and diverse natural resource regions and presents a variety of geological features like deep ocean sounds, coastal inlets, mountains, glacier fields, karsts and caverns, temperate rainforests, rugged coastline, and long wide valleys.

If you are considering moving to Vancouver Island, you will find one of the most unique and special places

in all of Canada. Affordable homes, diverse careers, safe and strong communities with good schools. The lifestyle here is rich in nature, outdoor activity, and wildlife.

Discover Vancouver Island and the surrounding areas as a great place to live work and play: [Click Here](#).

YOUR CAREER

At Western Forest Products, we believe our most significant asset is our people. Investing in our people brings value and success to our business, ensuring a safe, engaged, productive and continuously improving workplace. We offer challenging opportunities working alongside the best in the industry to meet your career and professional development goals while providing competitive total rewards and recognition.

We provide a variety of **on-the-job training** and **continuing education** in many areas at Western to ensure you have the skills you need to succeed. Our **promote-from-within culture** recognizes high performance, and we offer diverse career paths across the organization for those with the talent and will to advance.

WESTERN OVERVIEW

Western Forest Products is a leading forest products company that sustainably manages forests and manufactures high-quality wood products. Headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia with operations in the coastal region of B.C. and Washington State, Western meets the needs of customers worldwide with a specialty wood products focus and diverse product offering.

Our commitment to health and safety, environmental stewardship and community engagement is core to how we do business at Western Forest Products.

Our approach to responsible business practices in all aspects of our business is multi-faceted. We adhere to and employ the most stringent environmental practices in the world. The steps we take to ensure the forests in which we operate are renewed and remain healthy and viable for future generations are mirrored in the care we take to make certain our communities continue to grow and prosper. This includes investing in communities where we operate and continuing to forge mutually beneficial relationships with First Nations in respect of their local and cultural interests.