

Job Opportunity: Permanent Position – Manager, Environment & Regulatory

The Organization

The **BC Council of Forest Industries (COFI)** is an industry association representing the majority of the forest manufacturers in British Columbia. Our members are leaders in the global forest products industry, helping to drive the economy of the province and the communities in which they operate.

COFI advocates for the interests of its members and works with all levels of government to promote a healthy, diversified, sustainable forest industry. It works to ensure policies and regulations are effective and help to maintain forest sector competitiveness in the global marketplace, ensures the highest environmental standards and recognizes the role of sustainable forest management and low-carbon forest products in a net zero future.

For more information about COFI, please visit www.cofi.org.

The Opportunity

COFI is seeking a **Manager, Environment and Regulatory** to join our dynamic team based in Vancouver in a permanent full-time position. The successful candidate will work closely with members of the leadership team and collaborate with member companies and governments to undertake research and identify solutions with respect to environmental and regulatory policy in BC. This position reports directly to the Vice President, Environment and Regulatory.

British Columbia's forest sector, and the low-carbon products it produces, have the opportunity to play a leading role in the transition to a low carbon future. COFI is working with our members, the provincial and federal government, Indigenous groups and stakeholders to identify and advance the opportunities for a sustainable forest sector to increase its contribution to climate change adaptation and mitigation, reconciliation and a low carbon future.

In conjunction with the broader team, the candidate will support COFI's mandate to respond, advocate and advise on a wide range of environmental matters as they relate to woodlands, wildlife, manufacturing operations, carbon and climate.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support discussions with COFI members on environmental policy issues and opportunities that support a healthy planet, sustainable industry and strong communities.

- Participate with provincial and federal government, Indigenous groups and stakeholders on policy issues and opportunities.
- Conduct research and analysis to aid in the preparation of policy positions and documents.
- Assess the operational impacts of proposed policy, legislative or regulatory changes.
- Work with members of the Economics, Forestry and Public Relations teams to advance forestry policy.

Qualifications and Competencies

- Graduate degree related to biology, climate change, resource and environmental management or policy. A professional designation (ex: RPBio, QEP) with related experience would also be considered.
- Knowledge of environmental, wildlife and/or climate change policy and legislation in BC and Canada.
- 3-5 or more years of experience in the BC resource sector, with a preference for experience in forestry. Experience in environmental permitting would also be an asset.
- Knowledge and interest in policy development.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Strong skills in relationship building.
- Outstanding work ethic, strong initiative, and ability to work independently and in an interactive team setting.

Application Process

To apply for this position, please reference position title in subject line and submit a cover letter and resume to applications@cofi.org. We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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