

Forestry Technician

Harris Environmental Group
Arcata, CA

Position: on-call (temporary) Forestry Technicians

Location: Work will occur from northern California to southern British Columbia, and mostly coastal with some inland.

Pay: \$18 - \$25/hour, per diem, limited lodging.

Schedule: Estimated work schedule will be June - December 2021.

Duties: Field Technicians are responsible for independently navigating to plots and collecting various forestry data. This includes identifying tree species, tree coring, DBH, height, damage codes, BAF, slope, aspect and more. Applicants should be able to navigate and walk across harsh terrain (steep and brushy) and sustain work in harsh weather and environmental conditions (temperatures, rain, poison oak, etc.). Must be able to navigate using map, compass and GPS. Most job sites require car camping.

Qualifications:

- Associate's Degree or working towards Bachelor's Degree in Forestry or related field
- At least 6 months of experience camping, navigating forest roads and backcountry off-trail terrain
- Ability to work in wet conditions, inclement weather, rugged terrain, and remote locations
- Proficiency with Garmin GPS, compass and map.
- Experience using relaskop, range finder, clinometer, DBH tape
- Skill using digital tablets for site recordation (preferred)
- Experience identifying tree species in the northwest.

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Please send cover letter (including date of availability) and CV/resume to Caroline Martorano at cmartorano@heg-inc.com.