

Job Posting – Summer Students / Assistant Foresters



SuavAir is a forestry consulting company that focuses on utilizing drone technology to improve worker safety, increase field productivity, and capture data to enhance recommendations for our private and government clients. We are hiring several summer student or assistant forester positions for our Vancouver Island and Interior silviculture-based contracts.

About SuavAir and the Position

- ☐ Two locations – Campbell River or Kelowna, BC
- ☐ 4 and 6-month contract positions open, with work starting on May 4, 2026
- ☐ Position is focused on Silviculture Surveying, with a breakdown of 85% field work and 15% office work
- ☐ Surveys done on regenerating cutblocks including plots, walkthroughs, and drone flights for imagery capture
- ☐ Office reporting, GIS Mapping, and data analysis done on the field work completed
- ☐ Work closely with our senior foresters who will train and mentor you to learn to become adept at silviculture surveys
- ☐ Compensation of \$22-27/hour with 1.5x OT pay starting after 8 hours with 4% vacation added. Wages based on previous work experience and knowledge
- ☐ Combination of local work and camp shifts
- ☐ Camp shifts will be 5 to 14 days long, staying in hotel or AirBNBs with all expenses covered
- ☐ Flexible scheduling for time-off and long weekends
- ☐ \$250 gear allowance
- ☐ Moving allowance if coming from outside of BC
- ☐ Health Benefits Coverage - 100% paid by company
- ☐ Production Bonuses and Profit Sharing

Desired Qualifications

- ☐ Previous forestry field experience – minimum of 1 field season in silviculture or forest engineering
- ☐ Be familiar with BC Silviculture Surveying, including how to conduct plots and gather data, and how to generate and analyze silviculture labels
- ☐ Familiar with SNAP, PDF Avenza, GIS Software
- ☐ Proficient with technology and previous drone experience is ideal, or excited to learn how to fly one
- ☐ Be in good physical condition and have high endurance
- ☐ Enjoy working outdoors in all weather conditions
- ☐ Class 5 BC Drivers License with experience driving on resource roads
- ☐ First Aid Certified with Transport Endorsement
- ☐ Positive attitude and a strong work ethic with a focus on safety
- ☐ Strong communication and problem-solving skills in a team environment

How to Apply

- ☐ Send a Cover Letter and Resume outlining your experience and qualifications to our Operations Manager – COLIN.FILLITER@SUAVAIR.COM
- ☐ Job Posting closes January 9, 2026, but interviews will be scheduled for qualified applicants as they come in
- ☐ Outline in your Cover Letter if you have a preference on the Coastal (Campbell River) or Interior (Kelowna) position
- ☐ Outline in your Cover Letter if you have a preference on 4 or 6 month contract length