

# LOGGING: a thriving industry



## What does it Take?

You will need:

- a drug-free life style. Employees need to pass a UA. Just because marijuana is legal doesn't mean it is in our industry.
- to be responsible and reliable
- to be physically fit
- to hold a driver's license — which can allow you to move into operating equipment or driving a truck.

## Future Opportunities

We have an aging industry and many individuals will be retiring. Because of this, you will have the opportunity to get into equipment or truck within a span of 10 years.

Not only our company, but most companies will have this opportunity.



If you like having comradery with a group, and the feeling of a job well done and accomplishment at the end of the day... if you like to work outside instead of inside at a desk...if you enjoy hiking, hunting and fishing, a job in the logging or forestry industry is for you.

**T**oday, many high school students don't want to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university and would rather seek immediate employment. Logging is immediate employment that provides a living wage job with benefits.

- Logging isn't a fad, bubble or a sunset industry. Logging has provided family wage jobs for over 100 years.
- Logging jobs are sustainable and withstand the test of time.
- Abandon the idea of an office cubicle or punching a time clock at a manufacturing shop. Our work is outdoors, requires creativity, self-awareness and the ability to work as a team.

## Helpful High School Classes

- Geometry – to determine angles for tower logging.
- English and debate – to communicate and negotiate as a businessman wisely with people.
- Math – Establishing a budget, money management, long term planning.
- Classes and sports that emphasize teamwork — to be able to work as a team for a common purpose. You won't last long if you can't get along with people.

## British Columbia's forest products sector:

- Supports over 140 communities in the province.
- Provides 61,000 direct labor jobs
- Contributes \$812 million in direct revenue to the province
- Plants over 200 million trees annually
- Is the key industry in 40% of BC's regional economies

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