



# Central District Forester (Harvesting, Roding and Silviculture)

- **Dynamic and diverse role**
- **Great opportunity for an experienced Forester**
- **Based in Alexandra, Victoria**

HVP Plantations is a successful privately owned manager of extensive timber plantations across Victoria.

Our people are self-motivated, innovative and thrive working in a small team and a fast paced environment. We value safety, regional communities, environmental care and sustainability. We pride ourselves in fostering an inclusive culture, one free of bias and rich in diversity.

This role is an exceptional career opportunity for a driven individual to undertake various tasks in harvesting, haulage, road construction/ maintenance and plantation management activities.

## ***Key responsibilities for this role:***

Reporting to the Harvesting Manager, the Central District Forester is responsible for oversight of plantation crews in meeting safety, environmental, production and delivery targets.

Harvesting, haulage and roading form major part of the role with some involvement in silviculture, fire and crew management tasks.

Other aspects of this role are to;

- Assist in the development of harvest and haulage site operation plans consistent with best practices and regulatory requirements.
- Ensure field management of allocated operations in conjunction with the Plan Of Delivery, opportunities for cost reduction and improvements.
- Efficiently manage contractors to meet customer specifications and various operating imperatives.

- Manage Rooding responsibilities, preparation of site specific Site Operations Plans and associated rooding permits within budget.
- Plan and supervise silviculture contractors to undertake forestry management operations including site preparation and establishment programs like planting, pre & post plant weed control, fertilising, and survival assessments programs.

***What you will need to succeed:***

- Ability to work autonomously.
- Contemporary and relevant experience in harvesting and the forestry industry.
- Proven ability in working in teams, and managing quality work outcomes within strict time constraints.
- Possess skills to establish and maintain good commercial and community relationships
- Ability to think innovatively and implement works programs within budgets
- Ability to communicate clearly and confidently.
- Demonstrated skills or experience in managing and negotiating with contractors.
- Ability to lead in fire prevention and suppression.
- Valid Current Australian Drivers Licence.

On ***Offer*** is an incredibly supportive, flexible and collaborative environment that will provide you with opportunities to develop and demonstrate value along with;

- Development and training to prepare you for the next step in your career
- Competitive remuneration and access to a leading annual incentive payment program.
- Company vehicle with part private use.
- Relocation assistance if required.
- Wellbeing benefits including a fitness subsidy.

***Interested?***

If your self-motivated, innovative and thrive working in a fast paced environment and value safety, environment and sustainability, this could be the role for you.

Phone enquiries should be directed to Chris Phillips on 0429 400 006

Resumes with a covering letter should be sent to [jobs@hvp.com.au](mailto:jobs@hvp.com.au)

Applications close 17 June 2022.

*HVP Plantations is an organisation where diversity of thought, experience and background is acknowledged and celebrated. We welcome applications from all sectors of the community, and encourage females and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders to apply.*