



Western Wood Products Association

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Wood Technologist
Company: Western Wood Products Association
Location: Portland, Oregon
Salary: Salary and benefits are competitive

Qualifications:

Applicant must have a four-year or advanced degree in wood science and technology, wood products, civil/structural engineering, or related fields. Demonstrated understanding and experience of lumber manufacturing quality control, statistical process control, quality auditing, wood mechanics/engineering, product research and development are preferred. Prior work experience in the forest products industry is helpful.

General duties/job description:

The Wood Technologist position is in the WWPA Technical Services Division, which leads the industry in delivering engineering data for Western species, developing technical references and tools for users and maintaining acceptance for the use of Western lumber products in the market.

The responsibilities of the Wood Technologist position include providing technical support to member companies on lumber manufacturing and finished products, evaluating and certifying lumber products, auditing quality management system programs in lumber mills, and maintaining and developing technical publications. Position requires travel up to 30 percent of the time.

Desired skills/abilities:

Strong analytical and writing skills are essential. Must be able to meet deadlines and multitask. Must be able to demonstrate proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Word, Access and PowerPoint, Internet browsers, e-mail applications and basic PC operations in a Microsoft Windows 2000/XP environment. Needs to be a quick learner and have an ability to work effectively under limited supervision.

Application process:

A cover letter and resume can be forwarded to:

Western Wood Products Association
Attn: Dr. Kevin Cheung, Technical Services Director
522 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 500
Portland, OR 97204

e-mail: kcheung@wwpa.org

The employer:

Western Wood Products Association is the largest lumber trade association in the West, representing more than half the lumber produced in the region. (See www.wwpa.org). We attribute much of our success to our highly competent and committed staff – many who have worked for the Association for 15 years or more. We value all employees and are proud to offer a pleasant work environment, opportunities for challenge and growth, and a good benefit package. Western Wood Products Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer.