

## Job description - Forest work supervisor (Woodland Creation) (PB6A)

### Job summary

Your focus will be on ensuring the successful establishment of the new woodland sites. This will involve overseeing the on-the-ground operations of the new sites as work begins. You will be responsible for managing and coordinating contractors to complete works to a high health & safety and quality standard, ensuring targets are met within a given time frame. You should be able to work closely with a team to solve problems and manage challenges that may arise throughout the process. In addition you will monitor success rates, tree protection and advise when interventions may be needed.

### Key responsibilities & accountabilities

- supervise the planting and establishment phase of new woodland creation to deliver outputs and results
- monitor and supervise contractors to ensure compliance with contract specifications, ensuring health and safety requirements are met
- assist in the planning of work programmes with the District Forester
- effectively supervise, motivate and support colleagues and contractors ensuring a high quality of work, effective communication and team working
- you may be expected to assist with other tasks in the forest district although woodland creation tasks will be prioritized

And any other task reasonably requested by your line manager.

### Skills, knowledge & experience

#### Essential professional and technical experience

- relevant experience of forestry or land management
- experience of effective team working
- experience of contract supervision
- experience working flexibly to meet tight deadlines
- sound understanding of health and safety in forest operations
- competent IT user with experience in MS Office suite of applications and GIS

#### Desirable professional and technical experience

- experience in new woodland establishment operations
- hold a recognised Forestry qualification
- good understanding of UKFS and UKWAS requirements

### Qualifications

#### Essential

- a full driver's license

#### Desirable

- GCSE English and Maths or functional equivalent as essential qualifications

