



JOB REQUISITION



LUMBER COMMODITY TRADER WESTERN CANADA (BC) (#765WT) (Softwood Lumber & Structural Panels)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Responsible to the **Merchandise Manager, Forest Products** for purchasing commodity lumber, sheet goods and associated products for our Western Dealers.

Negotiate contracts with Suppliers and sawmills ensuring quality products and competitive pricing.

Maintain strong relationships with current Suppliers/mills and proactively develop new trading and supply sources within Western Canada.

Monitor and analyze market trends within the forest product trading industry and collaborate with the Manager to ensure ideal buying decisions and optimal trading opportunities.

Organize and conduct regional spot, block and contract buys.

Build and maintain relationships with Home Hardware Building Centre Dealers to provide support in growing their business, keeping them informed of market conditions and assisting with issues related to lumber shipments, quality, claims etc.

Maintain database with applicable Supplier information for purchase orders, commodity reports and Supplier agreements.

Participate in other projects as requested by the Merchandise Manager, Forest Products.

QUALIFICATIONS:

College/University degree in Forestry, Construction, Business, or related field.

Minimum five years' experience within forest products in commodity trading. Strong knowledge of softwood lumber and panel products within the retail/wholesale industry.

Excellent communication, planning and negotiating skills. Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail with the ability to balance, prioritize and manage several projects.

Flexible and adaptable; ability to operate independently and work effectively as part of a team.

Strong business acumen and analytical skills with ability to support and make recommendations from economic and commodity reports.

Excellent computer skills, including Microsoft Word and Excel.

Ability to work varied hours as required to fulfill the responsibilities of the position.

Willingness and flexibility to travel as required.

***We thank all applicants for their interest;
however, only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews.**

INTERESTED CANDIDATES, PLEASE VISIT www.homehardware.ca/careers TO APPLY!
Krista Gromeder, Recruitment Coordinator, Human Resources Phone: 519-664-2252 ext. 6208
Job Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

We will accommodate the needs of qualified applicants on request, under the Human Rights Code in all parts of the hiring process.