









GRAPPLE SKIDDER

DEPARTMENT Forest Products

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

Pulling (skidding) merchantable timber to the roadside and/or chipper for harvesting.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Operating the skidder in a safe and efficient manner
- Working in harmony with other forestry equipment to keep operations running efficiently
- Daily machine inspections
- Daily machine maintenance including greasing and fueling
- Operating CB radio
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Forest Pit and Road Construction Equipment Operator Common Core
- Machine Qualification or experience (preferred)

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Effective problem solving and decision-making abilities
- The ability to work effectively with others
- Organizational skills, ability to meet deadlines
- Fine attention to detail and focusing for long periods of time
- Ability to occasionally lift up to 50 lbs.

WORKING CONDITIONS

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Top of the line equipment, equip with air conditioning and heating
- Various weather conditions (spring, summer, fall, winter)
- · Dirt and dust
- Vibration caused by machine and rough terrain



