

Sierra Pacific Industries

Growing forests for our future...

Summer 2013 Employment Opportunity



Botanical Survey Technician

Job Description: Under the supervision of a botany crew leader, the successful applicant will survey plants on Sierra Pacific Industries' forests. These detailed surveys will be conducted in various vegetation types throughout Northern California, so the Botanical Survey Technician must be willing to travel. The successful applicant will be able to work in remote field locations and hike steep slopes over rocky ground. A technician must also be willing to work full days surveying open ground in all types of weather conditions. Transportation from the base location to the field and back is provided.

Duties of the Botanical Survey Technician may include, but are not limited to:

- Plant identification of California flora to family, genus and species
- Measuring and recording topographic and geological characteristics of a site
- Surveying Timber Harvest Plan areas for rare plant species
- Navigating forest roads using a map

Qualifications

- College coursework in botany, biology, forestry, or related natural resource field. Course work must include one of the following: general botany, plant taxonomy, or plant ecology. Desirable coursework includes soil science, geology, and plant physiology.
- One season of botanical field work is desirable, but not required.
- Ability to identify plant species in the focus geographic area.
- Map and photo interpretation ability. Prior GPS use desirable.
- Computer skills – Microsoft Office products (Excel, Word, Access).
- Personable with excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Valid Driver License.

Dates of Employment: This temporary position is expected to run from April through mid-September 2013.

Base Location: Anderson, California.

This position will require overnight travel and work outside of the home-base area. Meals and lodging will be provided by SPI for employees when assigned to work from a location other than their base location.

Wage: This is an hourly position. Wage will be based on experience. Since the position is considered temporary, it does not qualify for benefits.

Project Coordinator: Tom Engstrom, SPI Wildlife and Botany Manager

Please send cover letter and resume to (Must be postmarked by February 15, 2013):

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Or email: LGuerrero@spi-ind.com (Emails must be received by February 15, 2012 with an attached cover letter and resume.)

Based on the information submitted in resumes, only the most qualified applicants will be contacted by Sierra Pacific Industries.

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