



Forestry Field Crew Member Gippsland

Title	Forestry Field Crew
Department	Silviculture
Location	Churchill, Gippsland

1. ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

REPORTS TO: *Fire Management Forester*

2. JOB SUMMARY

This role reports primarily to the Gippsland Fire Management Forester as part of the silviculture team. Play a role in the Gippsland Region in plantation management and firefighting, along with a range of other activities to support the business. As a small team, we value teamwork, communication, high standards of work and a proactive attitude.

3. KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES AND DUTIES

- Undertaking plantation maintenance tasks such as woody and noxious weed control, track maintenance and clearing culverts
- Undertaking log audits, animal damage and survival assessments
- Operating and maintaining brush cutters, chainsaws and pole saws
- Contributing to a safe workplace and the health and safety of others
- Undertaking fire protection works and firefighting duties

4. KEY SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES REQUIRED

- Good communication and problem solving skills
- Ability to follow instructions and interpret work documentation
- Demonstrated ability to work safely, in a team and without direct supervision
- Chainsaw qualification of Trim and Cross Cut Felled Trees with the ability to progress to Basic Falling accreditation is preferable but not mandatory.
- Motivation and integrity
- Be willing to participate in a regular weekend standby roster

- A willingness to participate in and develop field based operational tasks in all weather conditions and terrain
- Experience with the safe handling and use of chemicals – ChemCert Accreditation and ACUP is preferable
- Level 2 First Aid is preferable
- Basic computer skills – familiarity with Outlook, Excel, Word and Mapping programs will be well regarded

5. OTHER DUTIES

- Undertake other duties as directed by the Fire Management Forester from time to time, as reasonably required in the best interests of HVP, even if inconsistent with the nature of the above-mentioned duties

6. WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

CONTACT	NATURE OF PUROPOSE
Fire Management Forester	Direct Report, provision of advice & support, development of priorities.
Silviculture Team	Member of professional and supportive team, provide guidance, interaction & exchange of information to ensure efficient & effective results.
Harvest and Haulage Team	Member of professional and supportive team, provide guidance, interaction & exchange of information to ensure efficient & effective results.
Gippsland Silviculture Manager	Support, direction & development of priorities.
Gippsland Safety Partner and the Environment and Certification Manager	Work cooperatively to manage risks and ensure compliance.
Contractors	Instructing, directing, problem solving, feedback and issue resolution.
FFMV, DEECA, CFA and other FIB's	Liaison, cooperation and assistance

7. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- A current Driver's License is mandatory for this position with the ability to progress to a Medium Rigid truck license.
- HVP staff are required to undertake periodic drug and alcohol testing.
- Successful applicants will have a high level of fitness as the role often requires working in steep terrain and carrying equipment and tools.