

BC FIRST NATIONS FORESTRY COUNCIL'S

# INDIGENOUS FORESTRY TRADES PROGRAM

Heavy Equipment  
Technician (HET)  
Apprenticeship



SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION  
PART A





## STUDENT FORM - CHECKLIST

Before mailing, emailing, or hand delivering your completed application, please ensure that it contains all the following important documents:

- Completed and signed application form.
- Unofficial Transcript of most recent academic record (official copy will be necessary if you are approved).
- Acceptance at recognized accredited post-secondary institution.
- Identify any funding from other sources
- Current Resume
- Current Cover Letter for Forestry Career Plan
- Valid BC Driver's License for L, N, or 5
- Copy of your Status Card
- Indigenous Forestry Workforce Intake Form

*Please email / fax / deliver completed applications to:*

**Attention:**

Forestry Workforce Advisor

**Email:**

[workforce@forestrycouncil.ca](mailto:workforce@forestrycouncil.ca)

**Fax:**

604.608.3981

**Mailing Address:**

BC First Nations Forestry Council  
669 Centre Street  
Nanaimo, BC V9R 4Z5

# APPLICATION FOR SPONSORSHIP



## A. PRIMARY INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER <i>(home)</i>	PHONE NUMBER <i>(alternate)</i>

Do you have a valid driver's licence?

Yes                       No:

Class: \_\_\_\_\_  Invalid Driver's Licence     I would like assistance with drivers training

## B. EDUCATIONAL GOALS *(which stream are you applying to)*

Heavy Equipment Technician

Name of the forestry/natural resource technology program or training program that you are applying to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Post Secondary or Training Institution you are applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your program level?     Year 1                       Year 2                       Year 3                       Year 4

Have you been officially accepted by Admissions into your program of choice? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the start date? \_\_\_\_\_

## C. WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS

Management                       Supervision                       Harvest

Safety                               Maintenance                       Transportation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## D. WORK TERM PLACEMENT

Are you willing to relocate for the summer to anywhere within the Finning business areas where a placement is available?

Yes  No

If not, please indicate your preferred location(s) for your summer work term (you may select more than one):

Prince George, BC   
  Surrey, BC   
  Campbell River, BC   
  Cranbrook, BC  
 Kamloops, BC   
  Vernon, BC   
  Williams Lake, BC   
  Fort St. John, BC

## THE OPPORTUNITY

We are currently looking for a dedicated Heavy-Duty Mechanic Apprentice who will be responsible for the troubleshooting, maintenance and repair of a variety of Caterpillar equipment.

This position will work a Monday to Friday, 5x2 shift or possibly a 7X7 shift.

### The Role

- Trouble shooting equipment and perform equipment repairs
- Interface with customers, products and sales support
- Working with the Supervisor on various tasks
- Providing support with reference to on-site safety requirements
- Maintain Finning Customer Service Commitment
- Various related duties as required

### Required Skills and Experience:

- Dedication to safety
- Strong interpersonal and communications skills, both written and verbal
- Understanding of the Caterpillar product line will be considered an asset
- Engine and/or component rebuilding experience would be considered an asset
- Transmission or Hydraulic testing would be considered an asset
- Experience with Lawson, SIS (Service Information System) and warranty systems considered assets
- Willing to work towards Interprovincial Heavy Equipment Technician (HET) Certification
- Safety conscious team player with excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills
- High attention to detail
- Previous Caterpillar experience will be considered an asset

### About

If you are a safety conscious team player, self-motivated, autonomous, detail-oriented and have started your Heavy Equipment Technician certification, then you are exactly who we are looking for! Join the Finning Canada family, part of the world's largest Caterpillar dealer.

