

## **Technician – New Construction Materials**

**Quebec City**

**Temporary position – 1 year**

### **About FPInnovations**

FPInnovations is among the world's largest private, not-for-profit forest research centres. The organization helps the Canadian forest industry develop ground-breaking solutions based on the unique features of Canada's forest resources, with a view to sustainable development, while taking full advantage of the industry's considerable scientific, technological and commercial assets.

### **Description**

The technician is part of the national Advanced Wood Manufacturing team, which carries out research and provides technical services and technology transfer to the wood products industry. Under the supervision of this group's Manager, the technician will assist scientists, innovation support specialists and other staff in innovation and consulting projects aimed at optimizing and developing new wood based materials. He/she will be required to work on the materials characterization and may be required to work with other teams.

### **Responsibilities**

- Carry out technical tests in the laboratory and at pilot plants;
- Make samples of wood composite panels at laboratory scale;
- Make the characterization of materials;
- Collect data for analytical and technical reporting purposes;
- Take part in creating innovative and practical solutions to client and member problems;
- Carry out basic statistical analyses in Excel;
- Efficiently organize the tasks to be performed according to the assigned projects;
- Apply safety procedures at all times;
- Interact professionally with industry, clients and suppliers.

### **Qualifications**

- College diploma in wood transformation or analytical chemistry and minimum of 2 years' experience;
- Experience/knowledge in wood products is considered an asset;
- Good problem-solving skills;
- Good organizational skills;
- Good knowledge of Windows utilities;
- Good oral and written communication skills;
- Autonomous and able to work independently as well as part of a team;
- Attention to detail and quality are essential skills;
- Functional knowledge of English would be an asset;
- Able to get around in a plant;
- Forklift permit is considered an asset.

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