BC FIRST NATIONS FORESTRY COUNCIL'S

INDIGENOUS FORESTRY TRADES PROGRAM

Heavy Equipment Technician (HET) Apprenticeship

FINNING

B.C. FIRST NATIONS FORESTRY COUNCIL

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

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 *(home)*	PHONE NUMBER *(alternate)*

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.