



Gitxaala Forestry – Faller Training Opportunity

Gitxaala Forestry is seeking Gitxaala Nation citizens who are interested in training to become certified Fallers.

Tree falling using hand-operated chainsaws is a highly skilled profession that requires a strong commitment to safety, focus, and teamwork. Fallers must be aware of physical hazards, manage fatigue and stress, and meet demanding production standards while working in challenging outdoor environments.

This role is not for everyone. It is physically and mentally demanding work carried out in all weather conditions. However, for those who are up to the challenge, falling can be a rewarding and respected profession with long-term career potential.

Training & Development

Training typically begins with a comprehensive 30-day program, combining classroom instruction with intensive, supervised field training. Approved applicants will learn:

- Safe chainsaw operation
- Proper falling techniques (including undercuts, back cuts, and wedge use)
- Bucking and dangerous tree assessment
- Working safely and effectively as part of a team

Gitxaala Forestry is working in collaboration with the Continuous Learning Centre to provide training and employment opportunities for Gitxaala citizens.

If you are interested in this opportunity, or other careers in logging, and are willing to complete the required training, please contact:

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