

British Columbia Land Surveyor (BCLS) / Project Manager – Creston, BC

About Polaris

Polaris has been serving BC since 2001 and operates throughout Greater Victoria, the Southern Gulf Islands, Cowichan Valley, Powell River, and Creston. We are a progressive firm that blends traditional surveying expertise with modern approaches and a decentralized business model.

Our projects range from boundary surveys and construction layouts to strata plans, large-scale municipal projects, and land development projects. We are dedicated to accuracy, innovation, and serving our clients with professionalism.

Position Overview

We are seeking a **BCLS / Project Manager** to lead operations for our Creston location. This role blends professional land surveying with project leadership and business development. The successful candidate will build strong client relationships, oversee field and office work, and play a key role in expanding Polaris's presence in the Kootenay area and specifically in the Creston Valley.

Key Responsibilities

- **Oversee and deliver projects** with accuracy and timeliness.
- **Conduct professional surveying duties** such as boundary surveys, subdivisions, and construction layouts.
- **Ensure compliance** with provincial regulations, professional standards, and client expectations.
- **Develop client relationships** and identify opportunities for new business in the region.
- **Support and mentor LSTs** and other team members where applicable.
- **Perform field inspections and occasional fieldwork** as part of standard surveying practice.



Qualifications

- BCLS designation in good standing.
- Professional land surveyor designations from other Canadian provinces will be considered.
- LSTs in later stages of certification are welcome to apply.
- Having a CLS Designation is also an asset.
- Knowledge of BC land surveying practices and standards.
- Strong project management and organizational skills.
- Excellent communication and client-facing abilities.
- Entrepreneurial mindset with initiative and accountability.

Working Conditions

- Oversight of Creston office with regular client interaction.
- Includes **field inspections and occasional outdoor work** in varied conditions.
- Local travel within the Creston Valley and surrounding areas.

What We Offer

- The opportunity to **lead a regional operation** and shape Polaris's presence in the Kootenay area and specifically in the Creston Valley.
- **Autonomy and flexibility** in how you structure your work.
- Exposure to diverse projects, from small-scale surveys to complex developments.
- Potential for **long-term growth and partnership opportunities** within the firm.
- The chance to live and work in the **Kootenay Area**, known for its natural beauty, outdoor recreation, and affordable lifestyle.

Location

This role is based out of our **Creston office**. Regular physical presence is required, though we welcome applications from candidates already living in or willing to relocate to Creston or surrounding areas (e.g. Nelson, Cranbrook).

How to Apply

Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter highlighting your experience and interest in this role to **agorelik@plsi.ca**. Polaris welcomes applications from all qualified individuals and is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive professional environment.