

## *Forestry technician training to start March 2 in Seward*

Forestry technician training begins March 2 at the Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward.

The 14-month program includes wildland fire management, land surveying and mapping, introduction to forestry, forest ecology, forest regeneration, forest entomology and pathology, forest growth and silviculture.

The course also covers cruising and scaling, wildlife management, forest recreation, management by results and supervision, remote sensing, timber harvest and sale administration and

Emergency Medical Technician I.

Summer months are spent in work experience. Proficient use of instruments is stressed.

Instructor Dr. Robert Kesling recommends that applicants be motivated to work outdoors in physically demanding jobs. Much of the training is conducted in the field, applying practical aspects of forestry.

Those who want more information may contact Kesling at the Forestry Department of the Alaska Vocational Technical Center, Box 889, Seward 99664 or call 224-3322.