

**Job Information****Job Title:** Area Forester**Job Requisition ID:** 65426**Ministry:** Forestry and Parks**Location:** Whitecourt, Alberta**Full or Part-Time:** Full Time**Permanent/Temporary:** Permanent (2 positions)**Closing Date:** January 10, 2025**Salary:** \$2,896.94 - \$3,741.60 biweekly (\$75,610 - \$97,655/year)**Role:**

Are you passionate about sustainable forestry? Make a lasting impact on Alberta's forests as an Area Forester! Drive sustainability by overseeing forest management practices and ensuring the health of our ecosystems. Based in the Whitecourt Forest Area, this role offers the perfect blend of fieldwork and environmental stewardship. Join us to help shape a greener tomorrow!

Qualifications:

A degree in the related field such as bachelor's in forestry or directly related degree plus 4 years of related experience or a related two-year diploma plus 6 years of related experience.

Equivalency:

- A related two-year diploma plus 6 years related experience.
- Additional related education considered in lieu of experience on a one-for-one basis.

Additional requirements include:

- Class 5 Driver's License, with a clean drivers abstract.
- Registered or eligible (within one year) for registration with the Association of Alberta Forest Management Professionals (AAFMP).

Assets include:

- Extensive knowledge of existing forest management and land management legislation, policies, and planning processes/tools such as the Alberta Planning Standard, Soil Conservation Guidelines, Forest Management Planning process, Timber Supply Analyses, and the provincial timber harvest operating ground rules.
- Knowledge of the Indigenous consultation process and adequacy assessments
- Highly developed communication skills to deal with a broad spectrum of stakeholders and the public, including excellent verbal and non-verbal communication skills, strong listening, and written communication skills.
- Highly developed organizational, prioritizing and time management skills.
- Supervisory or leadership experience.
- Ability to fly in fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft.
- Experience operating equipment such as off-highway vehicles (OHV), 4x4 vehicles, and snowmobiles.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, ArcMap, or other GIS applications.
- Strong mediation and negotiation skills and the ability to develop and maintain strategic partnerships with various stakeholders.

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