

Planning Forester

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Full-Time

Hinton Wood Products
Hinton, AB T7V1V7, CAN

Job Details

Description

West Fraser offers a range of exciting career opportunities for individuals seeking challenging and rewarding careers. Hinton Wood Products is currently recruiting for a **Planning Forester**.

Closing date of August 23, 2024.

Reporting to the Planning Superintendent, the Planning Forester will work with a team of professionals responsible for all timber development activities. Our Planning Foresters enjoy a unique and balanced mix of field and office work, providing exposure to all aspects of our diversified and integrated business.

You'll Do:

- Completing all necessary field work, including cut block and road layout
- Harvesting and road plan design
- Government and First Nations liaison
- Contract administration and supervision
- Incorporating wildlife and other environmental values into harvest area designs
- Consulting stakeholders

You have:

- Possesses a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) or Registered Professional Forester Tech (RPFT) designation for Alberta (or be eligible and willing to earn this designation).
- Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Willing to work outdoors in various weather conditions.
- Be highly motivated, with proven organizational skills.
- Experience in harvest area design and layout

Compensation Package:

- The salary range for this position may vary depending on experience, education, and location.
- Annual bonus opportunity
- Outstanding benefits package including medical, dental, pension, life insurance, disability, accident insurance, vacation, and holidays

Your Workplace Location:

This position is based in Hinton, Alberta, 20 minutes east of Jasper National Park and 2.5 hours west of Edmonton, Alberta. Set amidst the stunning scenery of the Alberta Rockies, Hinton is a community of 10,000 offering terrific lifestyles for individuals and families. To learn more, visit the Town of Hinton website: www.town.hinton.ab.ca

About Us:

We make renewable, wood-based building products for the world, contributing to a more sustainable future. Today, West Fraser is one of the world's largest producers of sustainable wood-based building products, with more than 60 facilities in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Europe. From responsibly sourced and sustainably managed forest resources, West Fraser produces lumber, engineered wood products (oriented strand board, laminated veneer lumber, medium-density fibreboard, plywood, and particleboard), pulp,

newsprint, wood chips, other residuals, and renewable energy. West Fraser's products are used in home construction, repair and remodelling, industrial applications, papers, tissue, and boxes.

What makes us stand out is our people-first approach. We value internal growth and continuous learning. Join us, and you'll enjoy competitive pay, great benefits, and an excellent pension plan, all in a supportive environment where your voice matters.

Diversity:

At West Fraser, we strongly believe promoting diversity and inclusion is essential to our success. Our commitment to creating inclusive workplaces is reflected in our core values, and we constantly strive to foster a culture that values and respects every individual's unique background and perspective. By joining us, you will have the opportunity to be a part of a team dedicated to shaping a brighter future by embracing diversity and promoting inclusivity. Join our team at West Fraser and help us build a more diverse and inclusive community.

Sustainability:

West Fraser is fully committed to sustainable forest management as defined in our environmental policy, which is reflected in every aspect of our work. We adopt new technologies and innovations to create exceptional building materials. Wood products are a natural, renewable, recyclable, and environmentally sustainable choice for consumers who prioritize sustainability.

[Sustainability Report | West Fraser](#)

Learn more about us!

[Discover West Fraser in Western Canada \(youtube.com\)](#)

[What's it like to work in Forestry at West Fraser? Shayna's story \(youtube.com\)](#)