

Description

West Fraser offers a range of exciting career opportunities for individuals seeking challenging and rewarding careers. West Fraser's North Central Woodlands is currently recruiting for an Operational Planner.

Are you passionate about forestry, planning, and making a lasting impact on sustainable forest management? West Fraser's North Central Woodlands team is looking for an **Operational Planner** to help lead safe, innovative, and environmentally responsible forestry operations in the beautiful Slave Lake and High Prairie region of Alberta.

This is more than a planning role—it's an opportunity to help shape the future of one of the world's leading forest products companies while working in some of Alberta's most spectacular landscapes.

Why Join Us?

At West Fraser, you'll be part of a team that supplies the fibre needed to support our veneer and lumber operations while balancing environmental stewardship, safety, and operational excellence.

You'll work alongside experienced forestry professionals, government partners, contractors, and technical specialists to deliver sustainable forestry solutions that make a difference.

You'll Do:

- Develop harvest and road plans that meet regulatory requirements and company standards
- Coordinate and complete quality control field work for road and block layout
- Manage contractor relationships, administration, and supervision
- Work directly with government agencies and regulatory representatives
- Utilize GIS technology and spatial data to support operational planning and decision-making
- Contribute to safe, efficient, and sustainable forestry operations across North Central Alberta

You have:

- Registered Professional Forester (RPF) or Registered Professional Forest Technologist (RPFT) designation in Alberta, or eligibility and willingness to obtain designation
- Strong commitment to safety and environmental stewardship
- Proficiency with ArcGIS and related GIS applications
- Excellent communication and relationship-building skills
- Strong organizational abilities and attention to detail
- A positive attitude, initiative, and a desire to build a long-term forestry career

What We Offer:

- Competitive base salary with an annual bonus opportunity. The typical salary range for this position may vary depending on education and relevant experience.
- Comprehensive benefits: including medical, dental, and vision coverage, pension and saving plans, life, disability, and accident insurance, vacation time, paid holidays and additional benefits to support your well-being.

Your Workplace Location:

Imagine finishing your workday and being minutes away from world-class fishing, boating, hiking, hunting, and year-round outdoor recreation. Slave Lake offers an exceptional quality of life, affordable living, and a welcoming community surrounded by Alberta's natural beauty.

Whether you're advancing your career, raising a family, or seeking your next adventure, Slave Lake offers the perfect balance of opportunity and lifestyle.

About Us:

West Fraser offers exciting career paths in trades, operations, professional services, engineering and forestry across more than 50 locations in Canada, the U.S., the U.K. and Europe.

From lumber to engineered wood products, West Fraser delivers high-quality, naturally renewable building materials to the world. In all aspects of our business, we're committed to responsible product sourcing and harvesting practices, backed by globally-recognized forest certifications.

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.

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