



Senior Area Forester

Ministry: Forestry and Parks

Location: Hinton / Edson, Alberta

Full or Part-Time: Full Time

Permanent/Temporary: Permanent

Closing Date: April 21, 2026

Salary: \$3,374.88 to \$4,367.45 bi-weekly (\$88,084 - \$113,990/year)

Reporting to the **Forest Area Manager**, the Senior Area Forester provides strategic leadership for Forest Management and Forest Health programs within the area. This position supports provincial priorities by ensuring consistent application of legislation, policies, and standards while leading major regional and provincial initiatives.

Key responsibilities include oversight of forest management and forest health programs, supervision of staff, coordination of Forest Operations Monitoring and Timber Production Monitoring programs, support to wildfire prevention and response activities, and engagement with stakeholders, partners, and government counterparts. This role plays a critical part in ensuring the long-term sustainability and productivity of Alberta's forests.

Education and Experience

A related degree in **Forestry**, plus **six (6) years** of experience in plan review and approval, forest harvesting operations, and reforestation.

Equivalency: Directly related education or experience considered on the basis of:

- One year of education for one year of experience; or
- One year of experience for one year of education.

Requirements

- Registration with the Alberta Association of Forest Management Professionals (AAFMP).

Assets:

- Experience with First Nations consultation processes.
- Understanding of intergovernmental integration.
- Experience contributing to regional or provincial policy development initiatives.
- Exposure to wildfire management, including prevention or suppression activities.
- Strong stakeholder engagement experience with industry, agencies, and the public.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply, visit: <https://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job/Hinton-Senior-Area-Forester/600949717/>