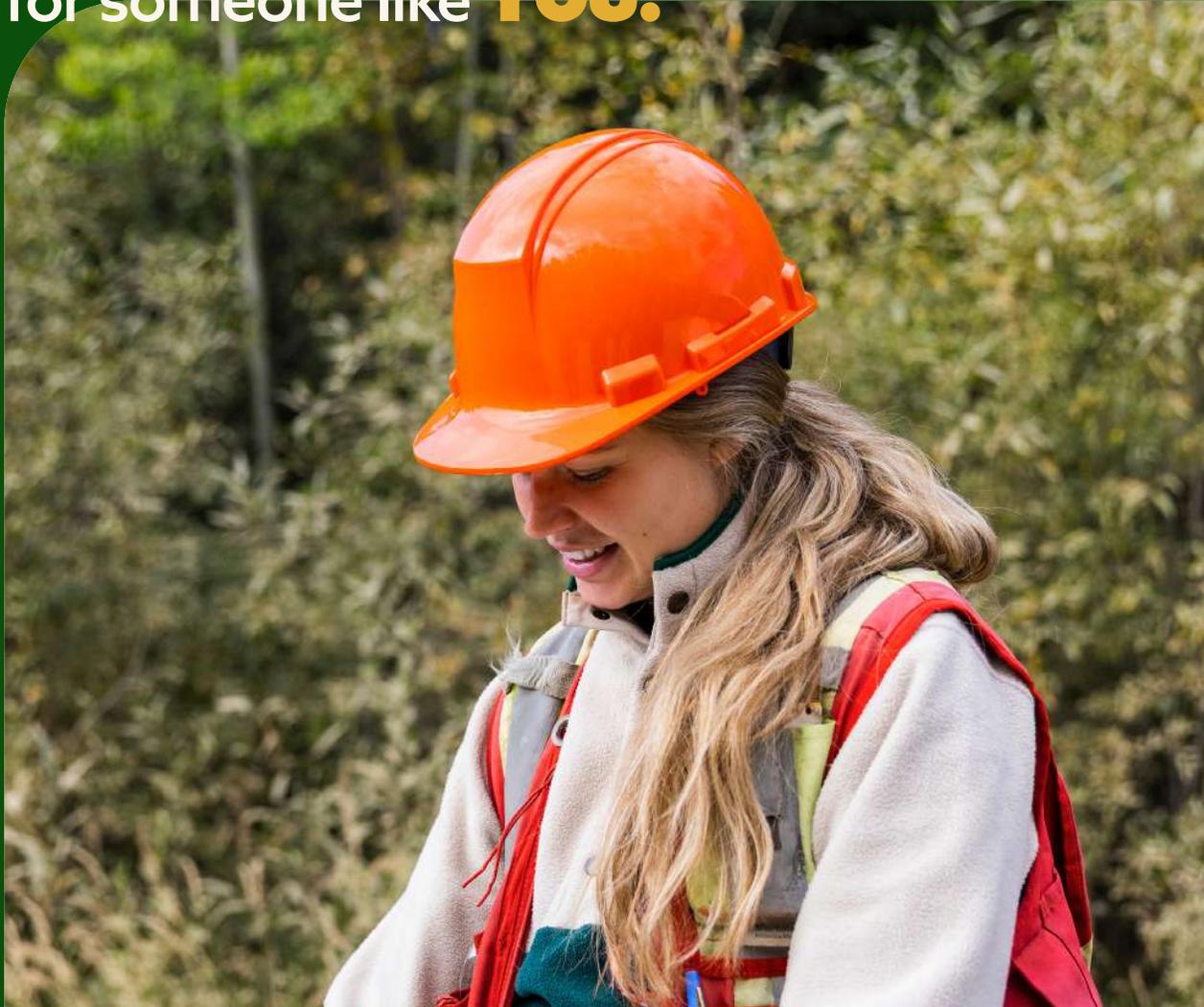


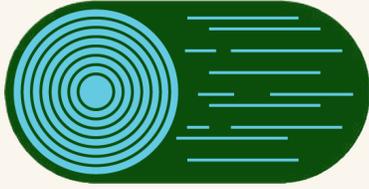


THE FUTURE OF FORESTRY IS **BRIGHT**

and a career in Alberta's industry is
waiting for someone like **YOU.**

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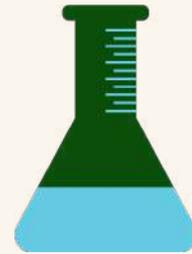


WHY WORK IN FORESTRY?

Forestry is one of Alberta's most important industries. Many people are surprised to see that the career opportunities within it are diverse. What's even better is that all of these careers play a role in driving sustainability, supporting the economy, and creating the products we all depend on every day. Here are just a few reasons why growing a career in forestry might be a good fit for you.

FORESTRY IS ON THE LEADING EDGE OF TECHNOLOGY

The days of bucksaws and bushwhacking are long gone. Our industry proudly drives innovation and advances technology. Major leaps in artificial intelligence, drone technology, bioenergy, and more have led to more productivity, smarter workflows, and stronger data collection. So, if you love your tech as much as you love nature, forestry is for you.



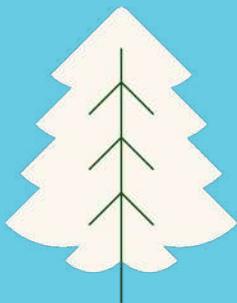
FORESTRY GROWS OUR ECONOMY

Canada's forest drives a range of benefits for our economy. It adds more to our country's GDP than the plastics, aerospace, and chemical industries. Here in Alberta, the forest industry generated \$14.1 billion in economic activity in 2022, and each year provides more than 16,600 direct and over 13,900 indirect jobs—making it a significant economic, environmental, and social contributor to the province.



FORESTRY PROVIDES THE PRODUCTS YOU NEED (AND LOVE)

People count on the forestry industry for a long list of products you'd expect, like lumber, structural panels, newspapers, paper, tissue, and packaging. But there are also a wide variety of wood components used in some surprising everyday products. When you work in forestry, you play a big part in getting households in Canada—and across the globe—the items they need and love most.



FORESTRY PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

With the growing impacts of climate change, environmental and social sustainability matters now more than ever. Forestry practices are an important part of using the planet's resources sustainably. They can moderate the impacts of climate change, nurture ecosystems and habitats, and offer a source of renewable energy. In fact, Alberta's forest sector generates enough green energy to power four cities the size of Grande Prairie.



GROW A CAREER THAT MATTERS



Forestry is for everyone, offering a unique lifestyle, well-paying careers, advancement opportunities, connection to nature, and sustainable benefits for all Albertans.

Jobs in forestry are diverse, with career paths spanning both the outdoors and indoors. Find your path in forestry by taking our **CAREER QUIZ**.



Discover your work personality profile and explore the many careers in the forest industry.



THE EXPLORER

Fierce Determination • Physical Endurance • Rugged Mindset



THE COMMUNICATOR

Personable • Storyteller • Visionary



THE BUILDER

Mechanically Inclined • Practical • Skilled Crafter



THE INVESTIGATOR

Innovative • Problem Solver • Scientific

THE EXPLORER



Explorers can be found deep in the woods, fearlessly navigating thick brush and steep slopes. Rugged and resourceful, they work tirelessly to grow, monitor and care for our forests. An ideal path for those who live for fresh air, seek the freedom of wide-open spaces and are determined to make a difference.



PILOT

You pilot fixed wing aircraft and helicopters to places that only few will dare to go. Working in the forest industry, you're responsible for providing aerial observation, bringing people and supplies to remote areas so they're able to perform their jobs, and safely dropping off tree seedlings and more.

What you will need → Pilot's Licence

Where you can get it → Aviation schools are located across the province

Your Average Salary → \$36.39 an hour

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

If you love adventure, staying fit, and up for a challenge—mixed in with an element of danger and the satisfaction of knowing this is a job that only a select few can do—this may be for you. Venture to remote locations to suppress fires and save forests.

What you will need → Complete the training program, plus health and fitness requirements

Where you can get it → Hinton Training Centre, Alberta Junior Forest Rangers provides work-related forestry experience

Your Average Salary → \$71,495.00

TREE PLANTER

Tree planting is a tough job for only the toughest of people. If unpleasant weather, incessant insects, blisters, physically exhausting work, and long hours don't scare you, this may be the summer job for you. On the plus side, you get to work outdoors in nature, and you're paid for every tree they plant—making it a great job for people motivated by productivity.

What you will need → A good work ethic and lots of motivation

Your Average Salary → \$0.08 to \$0.30 per tree



ONE THING MOST PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN IS HOW BROAD FORESTRY IS."

— Doug, Operations Supervisor Forester



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SOMETIMES A HELICOPTER IS MY TAXI RIDE TO WORK."

— Madison, Assistant Forestry Supervisor

SILVICULTURE FORESTER (RPF) / FOREST TECHNOLOGIST (RPFT)

You're alone in the woods and that's just the way you like it. As a silviculture forester or forest technician, you work with seasonal contractors and manage programs to control the establishment, growth, quality and health of forests—maximizing production and minimizing negative impacts on the land, water and wildlife.

What you will need → Registered Professional Forester, Bachelor's Degree in Forestry. Registered Professional Forest Technologist, Diploma in Forest Technology. Outdoor experience recommended.

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Tribal Chiefs Employment & Training Services Association (TCETSA), Alberta Junior Forest Rangers provides work-related forestry experience

Your Average Salary → \$97,726.00



SILVICULTURE CONTRACTOR

Silviculture is all about maintaining the growth, structure, and quality of forests. You're passionate about the environment and prefer to spend your summers being one with nature, and your winters waging war against the pine beetles. You're vital to the industry because you put the forest in forestry, and your job titles could include tree planter, regeneration surveyor, herbicide applicator, or cone picker.

What you will need → No formal education required. Many are Registered Professional Forest Technologists with training

Where you can get it → Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Tribal Chiefs Employment & Training Services Association (TCETSA), Alberta Junior Forest Rangers provides work-related forestry experience

Your Average Salary → \$39.57 an hour

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER (RPF) / REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FOREST TECHNOLOGIST (RPFT)

You are passionate about the health and longevity of Alberta's public forests. As a forester or forest technologist, you create forest plans and make them come to life.

What you will need → Registered Professional Forester, Bachelor's Degree in Forestry. Registered Professional Forest Technologist, Diploma in Forest Technology. Outdoor experience recommended.

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Program can be started at Northern Lakes College or Portage College, Tribal Chiefs Employment & Training Services Association (TCETSA), Alberta Junior Forest Rangers provides work-related forestry experience.

Your Average Salary → \$92,005.00



PLANNING FORESTER (RPF) / FOREST TECHNOLOGIST (RPFT)

You enjoy physical work in the outdoors. As a planning forester or forest technician, protecting forests is high on your priority list as you design, plan and direct forestation and reforestation projects—maximizing timber production and attractiveness.

What you will need → Registered Professional Forester, Bachelor's Degree in Forestry. Registered Professional Forest Technologist, Diploma in Forest Technology. Outdoor experience recommended.

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Tribal Chiefs Employment & Training Services Association (TCETSA), Alberta Junior Forest Rangers provides work-related forestry experience

Your Average Salary → \$97,726.00

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**THE FOREST INDUSTRY
HAS ENDLESS
OPPORTUNITIES."**

— Brianne, Planning Forester

OPERATIONS FORESTER (RPF) / FOREST TECHNICIAN (RPFT)

As an operations forester or forest technician, it's up to you to choose the state-of-the-art technology and high-tech machinery to meet a variety of objectives. You may be tasked to deliver these results from the comfort of your desk or out in the wilderness.

What you will need → Registered Professional Forester, Bachelor's Degree in Forestry. Registered Professional Forest Technologist, Diploma in Forest Technology. Outdoor experience recommended.

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Tribal Chiefs Employment & Training Services Association (TCETSA), Alberta Junior Forest Rangers provides work-related forestry experience

Your Average Salary → \$97,726.00





THE COMMUNICATOR

Communicators are natural storytellers who excel in any social setting. They are great listeners, thoughtful and curious, with the ability to think quickly on their feet. They are dedicated to building strong relationships and achieving impactful results.



MILL MANAGER

You're a leader, coordinator, director—and from the trees coming in to the products going out—you're responsible for overseeing all operations and personnel in the plant. You're in charge of mill efficiency, but work as part of a team striving for the same goal.

What you will need → Education in Engineering, Forestry or Business is typically required

Where you can get it → MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Red Deer Polytechnic, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), University of Alberta, University of Calgary

Your Average Salary → \$110,981.00

PUBLIC RELATIONS

You're the bridge between your organization and the public, and you play a key role in shaping the organization's image. You're a written and oral communications whiz who builds communication links between the business and the audiences you want to reach.

What you will need → Degree or Diploma in a Communications-related field

Where you can get it → Athabasca University, Lethbridge Polytechnic, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, University of Alberta, University of Calgary

Your Average Salary → \$68,595.00

SALES AND MARKETING

You love talking to people, and it's your strong communication skills and professionalism that make you ideal for a sales and marketing role. You have a passion for new ideas and approaches, as well as an affinity for the wilderness.

What you will need → Business-related post-secondary education

Where you can get it → Athabasca University, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, MacEwan University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Northwestern Polytechnic, Red Deer Polytechnic, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$108,063.00

LAWYER

You have a strong code of ethics, sense of responsibility, and persuasive personality. One day you may oversee land use and forest practices, and the next you could be litigating forestry disputes such as challenges to forestry operations.

What you will need → Two to four years in an undergraduate degree program, a three-year Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from an accredited law school, and one full year in an articling position (student-at-law)

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, University of Calgary

Your Average Salary → \$145,690.00

ACCOUNTANT

Your industry may be forestry, but your business is numbers. You thrive on clear rules, developing innovative solutions to problems, and logical analysis. And you enjoy the idea of living in a smaller community and its values.

What you will need → Bachelor's Degree and certification from Certified Professional Accountants Alberta

Where you can get it → Athabasca University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Northwestern Polytechnic, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$79,752.00

ADMINISTRATION

Your ability to dot the i's and cross the t's keeps everything running smoothly. You're organized, on top of office tasks, and excited about working in a sustainable industry.

What you will need → No formal education is required

Where you can get it → Administrative Assistant certificate and diploma courses are offered online, and at colleges and universities throughout the province

Your Average Salary → \$18.55 to \$37.29 an hour

INDIGENOUS RELATIONS LIAISON

Cross-cultural understanding between people of Indigenous and non-Indigenous origin is important to you. As an Indigenous Relations Liaison, you help build and maintain effective relationships and cultural understanding between the forest industry and the Indigenous peoples and communities. You'll work in partnership with the 50 nations and nine Métis Settlements across the province. You recognize the importance of Indigenous peoples' strong connection to the land, as well as the cultural uniqueness of Alberta's vibrant Indigenous communities.

What you will need → Degree in Business, Education, Human Ecology, Humanities, Languages, Social Science, Law, Religious Studies, or Native Studies

Where you can get it → Various universities and colleges in Alberta, including: Maskwacis Cultural College, University nuhelot'jine thaiyots'j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills, Yellowhead Tribal College. Most roles require a combination of education and experience.

Your Average Salary → \$62,124.00

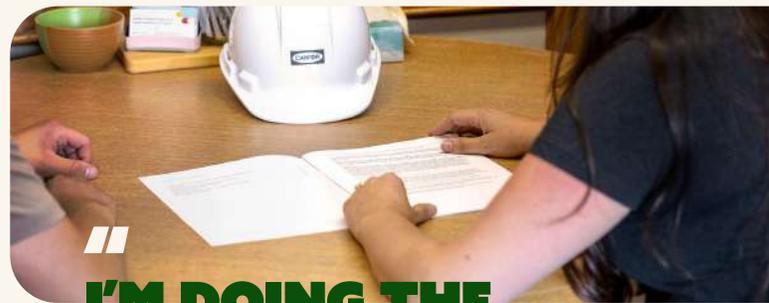
HUMAN RESOURCES

You're personable, relatable, sensitive, and responsible for the effective use of human resources to achieve organizational goals and objectives. You recruit professionals, plan training and development systems, and maintain proper labour relations.

What you will need → Degree or Diploma in a field related to Human Resource Management

Where you can get it → Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Keyano College, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Old Sun College of Agriculture & Technology, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$69,906.00



**I'M DOING THE
WORK THAT I'VE
ALWAYS WANTED
TO DO."**

— Jayna, Production Accountant

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

You strike the perfect balance between being logical and conceptual. Your business is forestry, and it's your job to keep it growing.

What you will need → Business- or Forestry-related post-secondary education

Where you can get it → Athabasca University, Northwestern Polytechnic, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Rupertsland Institute, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$29.92 to \$47.89 an hour

THE BUILDER



Builders are highly industrious and methodical by nature. They are skilled with machinery and technology, and excel in practical environments. Builders are curious to learn and understand how things work. They know success is a team effort, and are committed to doing their part.



PLUMBER

You are mechanically inclined, agile, and strong. Piping is what you know, and plumbing is what you love.

What you will need → Either a Registered Apprenticeship, Journeyman Certification or recognized Trade Certificate, plus related training

Where you can get it → Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training, Kayas Cultural College, Oteenow Employment & Training Society, Riel Institute for Education & Learning, Rupertsland Institute, Trade Winds to Success, Western Cree Tribal Council

Your Average Salary → \$36.28 an hour

INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN

Do you have strong troubleshooting abilities, problem-solving skills, and meticulous attention to detail? Then being an instrument technician could be the career path for you.

What you will need → Either a Registered Apprenticeship, Journeyman Certification or recognized Trade Certificate

Where you can get it → Apprenticeship and Industry Training, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Northwestern Polytechnic, Red Deer Polytechnic, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Your Average Salary → \$44.78 an hour

MILLWRIGHT / PIPEFITTER

There's nothing you can't make work. You enjoy the satisfaction of brining blueprints to life—and getting your hands dirty installing, maintaining, repairing, and troubleshooting machinery. And the best part is, no two days are ever the same.

What you will need → Four-year Trade Apprenticeship, plus technical training

Where you can get it → Kayas Cultural College, Keyano College, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Northwestern Polytechnic, Oteenow Employment & Training Society, Red Deer Polytechnic, Riel Institute for Education & Learning, Rupertsland Institute, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), Trade Winds to Success, Western Cree Tribal Council

Your Average Salary → \$40.55 an hour

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Your road to success is paving the way for others to follow.

What you will need → No formal education required, but a Roadbuilders Certificate is recommended

Where you can get it → Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

Your Average Salary → \$19.25 to \$45.90 an hour

HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC

Skidders, processor and loader, and chippers are just some of the sophisticated equipment that you're the master of. As a heavy duty mechanic, your skills and knowledge are put to use to maintain and repair the complicated electrical, hydraulic, and transmission systems and engines for a wide range of equipment used in forestry.

What you will need → Either a Registered Apprenticeship, Journeyman Certification or recognized Trade Certificate

Where you can get it → Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training, Kayas Cultural College, Oteenow Employment & Training Society, Riel Institute for Education & Learning, Rupertsland Institute, Trade Winds to Success, Western Cree Tribal Council

Your Average Salary → \$38.15 an hour

ELECTRICIAN

From electrical power to forestry, you go effortlessly from one key industry to another. Use your electrical knowledge to power a sustainable industry, while enjoying an outdoor-oriented lifestyle.

What you will need → Either a Registered Apprenticeship, Journeyman Certification or recognized Trade Certificate, plus related training

Where you can get it → Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training, Kayas Cultural College, Northern Lakes College, Oteenow Employment & Training Society, Riel Institute for Education & Learning, Rupertsland Institute, Trade Winds to Success, Western Cree Tribal Council

Your Average Salary → \$38.34 an hour

BOILERMAKER / WELDER

You love working with your hands, have a strong attention to detail, and possess solid math skills.

What you will need → Either a Registered Apprenticeship, Journeyman Certification or recognized Trade Certificate

Where you can get it → Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training, Kayas Cultural College, Northern Lakes College, Oteenow Employment & Training Society, Riel Institute for Education & Learning, Rupertsland Institute, Trade Winds to Success, Western Cree Tribal Council

Your Average Salary → Boilermaker \$32.89 an hour, Welder \$37.56 an hour

WOODLANDS MANAGER

You're the go-to person for woodlands media inquiries, woodlands staff, and government relationships. You oversee woodlands operations and ensure a steady flow of fibre to mills and motivate and lead your employees.

What you will need → Bachelor's Degree in Forestry or Diploma in Forest Technology with extensive industry experience

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Tribal Chiefs Employment & Training Services Association (TCETSA). For high school students, Alberta Junior Forest Rangers provides work-related forestry experience

TRUCK DRIVER

It's just you and the road. You enjoy driving on and off highway, safely transporting goods locally and over long distances.

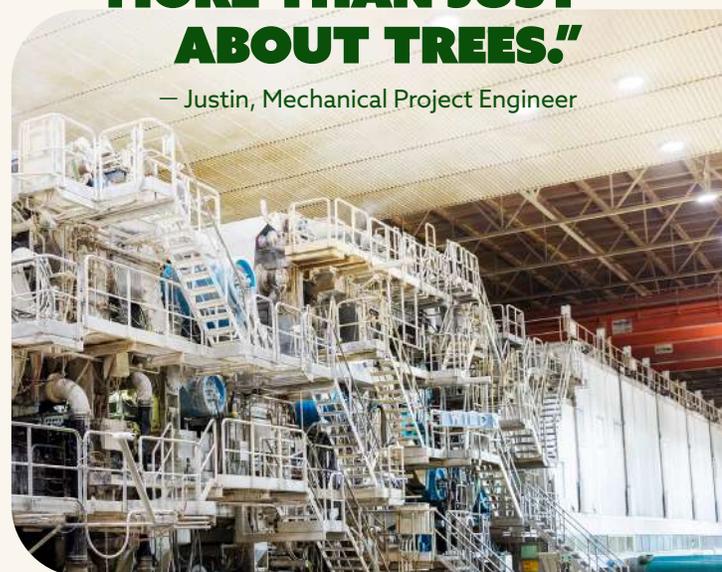
What you will need → Class 1 Driver's Licence with Q-Endorsement (Air Brake)

Where you can get it → Class 1 Driver's Licence training can be obtained at an Alberta licensed driver training school. Training is also available at Oteenow Employment & Training Society, Rupertsland Institute, Western Cree Tribal Council

Your Average Salary → \$28.79 an hour

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**FORESTRY IS A LOT
MORE THAN JUST
ABOUT TREES."**

— Justin, Mechanical Project Engineer



EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Your job is like a massive, real-life video game where you use your hand-eye coordination to operate the increasingly sophisticated equipment used in forestry.

What you will need → No formal education required, but training is recommended

Where you can get it → Northern Lakes College, Olds College of Agriculture & Technology, Western Cree Tribal Council, Woodland Operations Learning Foundation

Your Average Salary → \$33.85 an hour

GRADER

The logs eagerly await your critical eye and approval. Whether they become structural lumber for family homes or other products that must meet strict building code requirements—you're the one who determines their future.

What you will need → A Grade Certificate is required

Where you can get it → Alberta Forest Products Association Grading School

Your Average Salary → \$28.59 to \$46.78 an hour



CRANE OPERATOR

You want to be the person to handle the heavy machinery, with the talent and skills to manipulate multiple pedals and levers simultaneously.

What you will need → Either a Registered Apprenticeship, Journeyman Certification or recognized Trade Certificate

Where you can get it → Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

Your Average Salary → \$36.00 an hour

PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN / LABOURER

You're an eager worker ready to take on an entry-level position so that you will be able quickly move up in the industry. As production technician, you work hard to ensure everything runs smoothly from the bottom up.

What you will need → No formal education required

Where you can get it → Skills training courses and safety certification courses are available throughout the province.

Your Average Salary → Minimum \$17.00 an hour

TREE FALLER

When a tree falls in the forest you'll be the first to hear it, because you're the one who felled it. You're part of forestry's extreme team that eliminates pine beetle trees, helps control fires, and does low impact harvesting through precision cutting of trees. Your tools are axes, chainsaws, your hands, and the knowledge of tree characteristics and cutting techniques.

What you will need → No formal education is required, but training and outdoor experience is recommended

Where you can get it → Training can be done through the one-year forest diploma programs at Portage College, Woodland Trainers Association - Forestry Training Courses

TIMBER SCALER

You love the outdoors, timber, and how the two size up. Plus, you have sharp numerical and computer skills needed to get the job done.

What you will need → No formal education required. however, forest education is valued and Registered Professional Forester (RPF) and Registered Professional Forest Technician (RPFT) certifications are available

Where you can get it → Association of Alberta Forest Management Professionals

Your Average Salary → \$68,069.00

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

Explore this if you have the contradictory ability to be both practical and conceptual, concrete and visual, and enjoy the design process.

What you will need → Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, University of Calgary

Your Average Salary → \$96,549.00

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

This could be the ideal fit if you're analytic, have an aptitude for math and science, and want to work with technology.

What you will need → Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Electrical Engineering)

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, University of Calgary

Your Average Salary → \$103,500.00



CHEMICAL ENGINEER

You thrive on transforming materials into products and enjoy the science behind the process.

What you will need → Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Chemical Engineering)

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, University of Calgary

Your Average Salary → \$120,772.00

POWER ENGINEER

How does your TV work? How does a car engine work? As a power engineer, you not only know the answer to these questions, you have the skills to operate, maintain, and manage machinery and systems including boilers, turbines, generators, and more.

What you will need → Certification from Alberta Boilers Safety Association (Third Class, Second Class, First Class)

Where you can get it → Alberta Boilers Safety Association. Training available at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Your Average Salary → Power engineer \$42.22 an hour, Steamfitter \$40.55 an hour



THE INVESTIGATOR

Investigators are continuously seeking answers to big-picture questions. Naturally inquisitive, their talent is to study a situation, identify implications and recommend the right course of action. They are champions of sustainability. Investigators are equally at home working in a forest, office, or lab.



SOIL SCIENTIST

You love getting down and dirty. As a soil scientist, you study the properties of soil and the processes that occur in soil. Your day starts and ends in soil, and that's dirt under your fingernails.

What you will need → Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering; Land Reclamation; Agriculture; Forestry; Biological, Earth or Environmental Sciences with a specialization in Soil Sciences

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$100,619.00

HYDROLOGIST

Water is life and studying streams and other water sources interests you. As a hydrologist, you explore water-related concepts using your scientific and mathematical knowledge.

What you will need → Either a Registered Apprenticeship, Journeyman Certification or recognized Trade Certificate

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$130,597.00

ECOLOGIST

You always say, "a bad day in the bush is better than a good day in the office!" You're passionate about the relationship between plants, animals, and the environment.

What you will need → Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$91,023.00

CHEMIST

Particles and molecules get you excited. You are a woody chemist who researches the properties and composition of elements and compounds.

What you will need → Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry

Where you can get it → Concordia University of Edmonton, The King's University College, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$104,560.00

BIOLOGIST

You're investigative, detail oriented, and naturally curious. Whether you're working with wildlife, fisheries, or with plants, you're passionate about life and living organisms.

What you will need → Bachelor of Science Degree in Biological Sciences or Master of Science Degree

Where you can get it → University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$91,023.00

IT AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS

You're a proud tech whiz, passionate about innovation, with a love of problem solving. And you're a vital part of an industry continually using leading-edge technology in new ways.

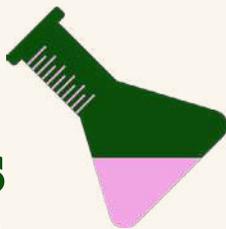
What you will need → High School Diploma and related training and/or experience

Where you can get it → Academy of Learning Career College, Bow Valley College, Cypress College, Maskwacis Cultural College, Medicine Hat College, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Northern Lakes College, Northwestern Polytechnic, Red Deer Polytechnic, Rupertsland Institute, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Your Average Salary → \$120,102.00

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**IT'S NOT JUST
YOUR JOB, IT'S
PEOPLE'S LIVES
AND THE THINGS
YOU PRODUCE
THAT CONTRIBUTE
TO THEM."**



— Breton, Process Tester

GIS SPECIALIST / ANALYST

Do you live and breathe technology and geography? Combine your innate sense of direction with computer-based Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to create, maintain, and analyze information in maps and databases.

What you will need → Diploma or Degree in Geography, Forestry, or Science with a strong background in Computer Science and Remote Sensing

Where you can get it → Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Olds College of Agriculture & Technology, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), Tribal Chiefs Employment & Training Services Association (TCETSA), University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Your Average Salary → \$82,211.00



ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR / ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS COORDINATOR

Reduce, reuse and recycle—words you live by. Forestry is a sustainable industry and your job is to ensure it operates accordingly.

What you will need → Bachelor's Degree or Technical Diploma in Environmental Science

Where you can get it → Bear Indigenous Workforce Training, Kayas Cultural College, Mi'kai'sto Red Crow Community College, Old Sun Community College, Riel Institute for Education & Learning, Rupertsland Institute, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University nuhelot'ine thaiyots'j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills, Western Cree Tribal Council, Yellowhead Tribal College

Your Average Salary → \$66,265.00 to \$110,381.00

**Discover exciting,
meaningful careers
connected to nature.**

**Make a positive
environmental impact
through sustainable
practices.**

**Use leading-edge
technology and
explore problem
solving opportunities.**

DID YOU KNOW?

The Alberta forest industry employs

30,500+

people directly and indirectly within the province.

Alberta's forest industry has great opportunities for young people. It provides an average annual compensation of approximately

\$62,613

to those under 25.

In addition to lumber and paper, bath towels, toothpaste, makeup, nail polish, medications, paints, adhesives, LCD screens, and more are all made with products derived from trees.



11,600

Indigenous people work in Canada's forest sector.



Alberta's forest industry supports

over 70 communities

across the province.



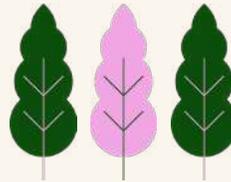
1,400+

Indigenous-owned businesses operate in Canada's forest sector.



Over 100 million

new seedlings are planted by Alberta's forest industry every year.



Alberta grows

three trees

for every one harvested.



Over 60%

of Alberta's surface area is covered by forests.

ABOUT WORK WILD

Work Wild is an educational program that educates, advises and informs young Albertans embarking on one of the most important paths in their lives—their careers.

We spark curiosity, challenge old ideas, and open doors to career paths that are not only rewarding, but essential to Alberta.

Our forest industry offers exciting, meaningful careers. It's not just about trees—it's about purpose, innovation, and careers that grow with you.

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