

## **Air Attack Officer Natural Resources 7**

**Alberta Agriculture and Forestry; Lac La Biche; Peace River.** Alberta is covered by about 38 million hectares of forest. Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AF) works to ensure forests remain vibrant in Alberta. Alberta supports a policy of sustainable forest management designed to provide ecological, economic, social and cultural opportunities for the benefit of present and future generations. Forests, one of Alberta's most important resources, provide many benefits to society. The Forestry Division is committed to ensuring that Alberta has strong, healthy forests for future generations to enjoy. Alberta supports the principles of sustainable forest management and responsible stewardship. Forest management planning is essential to sustainable forest management in Alberta. To learn more follow this link:

<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app21/forestrypage>

The Division works to manage sustainable forests by ensuring forests are managed in accordance with government outcomes and policy intent; supports development of forestry related policies; oversees forest management and planning; advocates for forest industry competitiveness; assisting with wildfire management activities; monitors and responds to environmental emergencies.

Besides being a great place to work and one where you can make a difference, we can offer you:

- Exciting learning opportunities to further your skills
- Chances for career growth and development
- Work life balance
- Occasions to travel for training and export during wildfire season
- Capability to earn overtime pay
- Christmas closure and vacation entitlements
- Additional allowances and bonuses for some northern locations (includes Peace River): <http://www.chr.alberta.ca/benefits/northern-allowance/map.htm>
- A comprehensive and competitive benefits plan:  
<http://www.chr.alberta.ca/Employees/DocList134.cfm>
- Pension plan:  
[http://www.pspp.ca/members/publications/PSPP\\_Member\\_Handbook.pdf](http://www.pspp.ca/members/publications/PSPP_Member_Handbook.pdf)
- An additional \$750 Health Spending Account:  
<http://www.chr.alberta.ca/Practitioners/?file=benefits/healthspendingacct/overview&cf=2>

If it's time to turn up the heat on your career, consider joining our team as an Air Attack Officer in either Peace River or Lac La Biche. As an Air Attack Officer you will play a vital role in controlling airspace on wildfires which will include directing air tankers for maximum effect while deployed on a fire and being responsible for directing air traffic to reduce the risk of aircraft incidents. When the wildfire risk has subsided, you will be a key member of the Prevention program working with communities on items such as FireSmart projects, mutual aid agreements and community planning. Through the direct

supervision of permanent and seasonal staff, you will play a key leadership role which will involve constant program monitoring, training, mentoring and coaching to achieve Provincial and Area goals and objectives. You may also be involved on various Incident Management Teams and rosters during fire season as well as in other area functions, such as FOMP and timber duties (as required), where you will be expected to apply your knowledge and expertise to integrate forestry practices into field operations.

#### About Your Competencies:

**Drive for Results** - In this role you will be required to initiate and complete processes that achieve new, unique or challenging objectives. We are looking for someone with a strong sense of accountability where they may acknowledge personal responsibility for outcomes, even when not all elements of a situation are within direct control but could have been personally managed.

**Build Collaborative Environments** - The successful candidate will encourage broad thinking on projects and work with various internal and external stakeholders to eliminate barriers to progress while promoting collaboration and commitment.

**Develop Networks** - This position requires that the successful candidate communicate in a way that is accurate, timely and easy to understand and develop relationships with various internal and external parties in order to accomplish work tasks and goals.

**Creative Problem Solving** - You will be responsible for assisting in solving issues by giving the best solution to resolve the problem; problems which can vary from contracts to budget to human resources to uncontrollable events on Incident Management Teams (IMT's). Participating on IMT's and as a Duty Officer, you will need to make time sensitive decisions and ensure that the appropriate resources, strategies and tactics are utilized.

**Salary: \$2,511.88 - \$3,231.60 bi-weekly (\$65,560 - \$84,344 per annum). Closing Date: February 10, 2017. Job ID # 1040255.**

**Qualifications:** A two-year diploma in Forestry or a related Natural Resource Management field plus 4 years of related experience in fire detection, preparedness, suppression, and control and command activities is required. Air Attack Officer training and certification is preferred and supervisory experience will be considered an asset. Eligibility for registration with the College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists or Foresters is also required. Candidates with lesser qualifications may be considered at a lower classification and salary. Equivalencies will be considered.

This competition may be used to fill a number of current and future vacancies at an equivalent or lower level in various Ministries throughout the Government of Alberta.

It is recommended that applicants who have obtained educational credentials from outside of Canada and have not had them previously assessed, obtain an evaluation of

their credentials from the International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS) - <http://work.alberta.ca/immigration/international-qualifications-assessment-service.html> It is recommended that applicants include the assessment certificate from IQAS or any other educational assessment service as part of their application.

#### BENEFITS

- Comprehensive benefits plan: <http://www.chr.alberta.ca/employees/DocList122.cfm>  
- Pension plan: [http://www.pspp.ca/members/publications/PSPP\\_Member\\_Handbook.pdf](http://www.pspp.ca/members/publications/PSPP_Member_Handbook.pdf)

Online applications are preferred at [www.jobs.alberta.ca](http://www.jobs.alberta.ca). If you are unable to apply online, please submit your cover letter and resume, quoting the Job ID, to: Kristen Alward, Agriculture and Forestry, Human Resources, J. G. O' Donoghue Building, Third Floor, Room 304, 7000 - 113 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 5T6 or Fax: (780) 427 3398. Applicants who apply online will be able to track the status of this competition

Note: As only one file can be uploaded, please ensure your cover letter, resume and any other related documents are submitted in one file.

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If you require any further information on this job posting, please contact Kristen Alward at: [kristen.alward@gov.ab.ca](mailto:kristen.alward@gov.ab.ca). We thank all applicants for their interest. All applications will be reviewed to determine which candidates' education and experience best meets the needs of the position. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.

Although this competition is closing on February 10, 2017, please continue to check [jobs.alberta.ca](http://jobs.alberta.ca) for all career opportunities with the Government of Alberta.

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