

Your opportunity is here!

Position: Senior Forester

Location: Peace River, AB

Division: ATCO Electric

What We Offer:

- Salary starting at \$4,691.39 Bi-Weekly
- Flexible benefits
- Employee share purchase plan
- 15 days paid vacation
- 5 additional paid days off
- Company-matched defined contribution pension plan
- A culture based on caring, integrity, agility, collaboration, and safety

Why Work Here?

Joining the ATCO Team means being part of a community of people inspiring change on a global scale. It's meaningful work that can only be accomplished by helping each other, as we collectively look to the future. Collaborating and being professional, down to earth, and caring for one another and for the communities we serve – is central to our core values and cultivates a sense of belonging.

About the Role:

The Senior Forester is responsible for the planning, execution, coordination, scheduling, monitoring, inspection and quality control of all Vegetation Management related work, either contracted or completed by internal employees. This position ensures that work is completed in a safe, efficient, and expeditious manner.

What You'll Do:

- Provide leadership and ensure adherence to Health & Safety principals, practices, work methods, and standards
- Participate in project planning site visits, team meetings, route/site selection, and collaborate on landowner/indigenous relations concerns
- Monitor construction progress, estimate resource requirements, escalates concerns, and schedule work in accordance with the approved project schedule
- Liaison on design, site issues, and scope of work
- Ensure completion and submission of vegetation management packages (patrols) and project turnover packages
- Participate in and/or responsible for the development of cost estimates, contracts, and project bid packages
- Monitor and ensure completion of work in accordance with management prescriptions, Landowner consents/drawings, standards, policies, practices, release packages, 3rd party agreements, and terms of contracts

- Provide updates on project status, budgets, forecasts, and operations
- Review and approve contractor timecards, invoices, change requests, quality control, etc.
- Travel and work away from home base may be required up to 75% of the time

What You'll Bring:

- Completion of a post-secondary degree in forestry, utility vegetation management, or environmental science or a technology (Technologist) diploma from a recognized Canadian university or institute of technology
- Registration as a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) or a Registered Professional Forest Technologist (RPFT), Certified Utility Arborist, or Certified Utility Vegetation Management Professional
- Vegetation management, forestry or related industry experience is an asset
- Minimum of 5-year(s) related experience
- Contractor and Contract management and administration experience
- Experience working on large projects over \$1M dollars and working with many contractors at once is an asset
- Experience working with Indigenous communities is an asset
- Experience in Forestry and/or construction operations around timber salvage, access construction and watercourse crossing, and pipeline crossing construction is an asset
- Valid class 5 Driver's License
- Keen understanding of business processes, budget development, business planning and financial management
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a dynamic environment while meeting multiple demands and priorities
- Strong technical writing and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to establish strong collaborative working relationships across teams, work groups, indigenous communities, and contractors
- Proficient in Microsoft Office skills including Outlook, Word, and Excel

Please submit your applications to Neil.Harpe@atco.com before EOD on August 20, 2026.

We would like to thank everyone for their application; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates may be required to complete a criminal, education and employment background check and other skills assessments as needed for the position.

About Us

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