



Forestry Coordinator

Northland Forest Products Ltd. – Fort McMurray, Alberta

Open until a suitable candidate is found

About Us

Northland Forest Products Limited is a family-run sawmill located just minutes north of Fort McMurray, Alberta. For over 55 years, we have produced premium wood products using industry-leading technology while maintaining a strong commitment to safety, sustainability, and our surrounding communities. We proudly serve a diverse customer base and operate with the values of a long-standing family business rooted in the boreal forest.

Position Overview

Northland Forest Products is seeking a flexible, well-rounded, and team-oriented Forestry Coordinator to join our woodlands group. Reporting to the Forestry Superintendent, this role plays a key part in ensuring a safe, cost-effective, and sustainable fibre supply for our Fort McMurray sawmill. You will work as part of a collaborative team committed to responsible forest management that meets all regulatory, environmental, and certification requirements.

Why This Role Is Unique

This is a rare opportunity to gain hands-on experience across the full spectrum of forestry operations. Rather than focusing on one specialty area, the Forestry Coordinator will be involved in planning, harvesting, hauling, and silviculture activities from start to finish.

You will work closely with experienced forestry professionals and contractors, gaining mentorship, practical field experience, and exposure to all aspects of sustainable forest management. This is an ideal role for a forestry professional who wants to build a broad, well-rounded skillset and accelerate their career development.

Key Responsibilities

- Ensure all forestry activities comply with applicable legislation, company policies, and Environmental Management Systems.



- Coordinate operational planning, harvesting, hauling and silviculture activities.
 - Participate in budgeting, cost tracking, and operational performance monitoring.
 - Conduct field inspections, compliance audits, and reporting.
 - Perform quality control checks and maintain accurate operational data.
 - Use GIS, GPS, and mapping tools to support planning and field activities.
 - Liaise with government agencies to secure approvals and maintain regulatory compliance.
 - Collaborate effectively with internal teams, contractors, and external stakeholders.
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Qualifications

Required

- Graduation from a recognized post-secondary forestry program.
- Minimum of three years of related forestry experience.
- Eligibility for registration with the Association of Alberta Forest Management Professionals (AAFMP).
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills.
- Experience using GIS and GPS systems.

Assets

- Knowledge of forest certification programs (SFI, FSC, ISO).
 - Valid safety certifications such as Defensive Driving, WHMIS, H2S Alive, First Aid, Bear Awareness, ATV/Snowmobile Safety.
 - Experience working in northern or remote environments.
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Compensation & Benefits

Northland Forest Products offers a competitive compensation package designed to support your financial, personal, and professional well-being.

- **Salary Range:** \$65,000–\$95,000 per year, commensurate with experience and qualifications
- **Company vehicle provided**
- **RRSP matching program**
- **Comprehensive health and dental benefits**
- **Relocation assistance** may be available
- Opportunities for training, long-term career development, and advancement within a stable, family-owned organization

Living in Fort McMurray

Fort McMurray is a vibrant, family-oriented northern community with exceptional access to outdoor recreation and urban amenities. The region offers:

- Over 40 schools providing diverse programming, including French immersion and trades-focused education
- Extensive recreational facilities, arenas, and year-round sports leagues
- More than 150 km of maintained multi-use trails for walking, running, biking, and cross-country skiing
- Modern shopping centres, restaurants, health services, and an international airport with direct flights to major Canadian hubs

For individuals and families who enjoy an active lifestyle, strong community spirit, and living close to Alberta's boreal forest, Fort McMurray is an excellent place to live and work.

How to Apply

Please submit your résumé and cover letter to info@nfpl.ca, attention Human Resources.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

All applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada.

