

Greenstar is Expanding

Pay: CA\$25.00-CA\$40.00 per hour

Job description: Forest Technician for layout and cruising projects.

About us

Greenstar Forest Solutions Inc. is a small business in Hinton, AB. We are innovative and customer-centric.

Our work environment includes:

- Growth opportunities
- Wellness programs

Greenstar is hiring forestry professionals to be based in Hinton, a vibrant community of 10,000, 20 minutes from the gates of Jasper National Park, and less than an hour from Marmot Basin Ski Resort. Every second weekend is a long weekend.

Pay is a hybrid of hourly and production-based, depending on the candidate's skillset and resources.

Core Attributes:

You are uncompromisingly goal-oriented.

You welcome elemental challenges. You can shrug off physical discomfort and focus on your goals.

If you feel, then prove that you have these attributes, you'll succeed here, because we expect nothing less, and are willing to pay well for the privilege of having you on our team. The other facets of your background are simply backup data.

Duties

- Assess timber and riparian values
- Lay out cutblock boundaries and road centrelines
- Classify watercourses and implement appropriate protection measures
- Use timber sampling plots to assess timber volume, quality, and potential product make-up.
- In cooperation with GIS personnel, ensure that all digital data are accurate and coherent

- Produce reports that exceed client standards using Office applications.

Skills

- able to delineate timber boundaries by composition, slope, moisture regime, and soils
- knowledge of road construction standards and constraints
- Use LIDAR slope, hillshade, and CHM data to focus timber reconnaissance processes
- GIS/GPS operational knowledge including ESRI Fieldmaps
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- Competent use of Office applications to generate coherent professional reports
- Proven ability to safely operate ATV's and snowmobiles

You'll spend most of your time in the field in west-central Alberta, assessing logging chance, laying out road and boundary, and collecting hydrological and timber data.

As a generalist, you will learn the relationships between timber values, terrain, hydrology, and how they dictate where and how logging and hauling can be configured to maximize profit while protecting or enhancing other values on the land.

You must be physically and mentally fit and able to adapt to a variety of conditions, clients, and project configurations, including encounters with wildland predators.

We prefer education in the Natural Sciences, from a recognized Canadian university or college or relevant experience, preferably logging, but will train fit, intelligent, motivated newbies.

Job Type: Permanent

Benefits (50% paid by employee to avoid benefits being taxable:

- Dental care
- Disability insurance
- Employee assistance program
- Extended health care
- Life insurance

- Tuition reimbursement
- Wellness program

Ability to commute/relocate:

- Hinton, AB: reliably commute or plan to relocate before starting work (required)

Application question(s):

- Can you safely and productively navigate through undeveloped forest land on uneven, steep terrain in sometimes unpleasant weather for a 10-hour shift?

Education:

- AEC / DEP or Skilled Trade Certificate (preferred)

Experience:

- pre-harvest development: 1 year (preferred)

Language:

- English (required)

Licence/Certification:

- Canadian drivers license (required)
- Bear Aware certificate
- Level 1 First Aid

Work Location: In person

Pay details:

88 hour Bi-weekly schedule, with OT paid after 10 hours per day and after 88 hours in a pay period. Every second Monday off. 4% Vacation pay, paid on every cheque, flexible vacation schedule.