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Forester

Ministry of Environment
Permanent Full-Time – Prince Albert, SK

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The Saskatchewan [Ministry of Environment](#) has an exciting **Forester** opportunity in the [Forest Service](#) Branch, located in Prince Albert. The Ministry takes a team-based approach to protect Saskatchewan's environment for the wellbeing of the province, its people, and its future. We use science-based solutions and environmental laws to help safeguard communities, protect our air, land, water, and habitat. We are committed to providing superior citizen and client satisfaction through workplace excellence, continuous improvement, and innovation.

As the Forester, you will:

- Work with a team of operations staff responsible for regulating forest industry operations and ensuring compliance on Crown Forest lands;
- Lead the review and approval of forest industry operating plans to authorize the harvest of forest products;
- Oversee compliance within the Prince Albert Area including field investigations and responses;
- Lead public consultations of forest management with stakeholders, First Nations and Métis communities, agencies, media, and the public;
- Participate in the development of policy and provide forest policy direction and forest management expertise to other branches and government ministries, and support senior ministry staff on forest management and policy issues related to operations and operational planning; and
- Work with other resource management specialists to develop solutions aligned with the Ministry's ecosystem management principles.

Typically, the competencies required for this position would be obtained through the completion of a degree in forestry, combined with forest industry or government forestry agency experience in forest operations including: operational planning, harvesting, road construction and decommissioning, water crossing installation and reclamation, and boreal forest silviculture. **Applicants graduating in the spring of 2024 may be considered.**

The successful candidate must possess a valid driver's license and be eligible for registration as a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) with the Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professional within three (3) years of commencement.

*For a more detailed job description and to apply, please go to www.saskatchewan.ca/careers. Click on Jobs Available to the Public, then click on Permanent Full-Time. You can search for this job using its competition number.

Closing Date: November 3, 2023

Competition Number: ENV002355

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