



Wildfire Mitigation Specialist

Location: Edmonton

Permanent/Temporary: Permanent

Closing Date: August 19, 2025

Salary: \$3,019.49 to \$3,910.86 bi-weekly (\$78,506 - \$102,073/year)

Consider joining Alberta's Wildfire Resilience Movement – Become a Leader in Protecting Communities and Landscapes.

Are you ready to lead the charge against one of Alberta's most pressing natural threats? As the Wildfire Mitigation Specialist with the Government of Alberta, you will be at the forefront of protecting communities, infrastructure, and natural landscapes from the growing risk of wildfires. Reporting to the Manager of Wildfire Mitigation and FireSmart, this senior-level role is a rare opportunity to shape the province's wildfire resilience strategy and work collaboratively with Indigenous partners, municipalities, and stakeholders to deliver long-lasting, impactful solutions. If you are passionate about public safety, environmental stewardship, and meaningful leadership, this is your opportunity to make a real difference.

As the Wildfire Mitigation Specialist, you will be the provincial lead for the development and implementation of wildfire risk reduction programs, policies and strategies. Operating within the Forest Management and Wildfire Mitigation Branch, your work will influence both provincial and national wildfire mitigation efforts. From guiding FireSmart policy development to supporting multi-stakeholder partnerships, your leadership will be critical in driving innovation, integrating Indigenous knowledge systems, and embedding long-term resilience into land use planning and infrastructure development.

Education and Experience:

- A university degree in forestry, environmental science, natural resource management, or a related field and extensive experience (typically 6+ years) in forestry, emergency management, environmental sciences, land-use planning, or resource management or
- A two-year diploma in forestry plus 8 years experience in forestry, emergency management, environmental sciences, land-use planning or resource management.

Additional related education considered in lieu of experience based on one year of experience for one year of education.

Assets:

- Postgraduate education in a related discipline.
- Experience with GIS, risk analysis tools or wildfire modeling software.
- Familiarity with provincial or federal environmental legislation and municipal planning processes.
- Involvement with interprovincial or national wildfire mitigation initiatives.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply, visit: <https://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job/Edmonton-Wildfire-Mitigation-Specialist/594598717/>