

Ministry: Public Safety and Emergency Services

Closing Date: May 16, 2025

Location: Across Alberta - Northwest, Northeast, North Central, Central, South, South Central

Salary: \$3,182.39 to \$3,967.10 bi-weekly (\$83,060 - \$103,699 annually)

Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Officer x 4 (Four (4) Permanent Full-Time positions)

Reporting to the Manager, Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Operations and Training, the WUI Officer works closely with the Forest Operations Branch (FOB) and is responsible for the direct support and guidance to municipal and private fire services in all matters related to WUI operations, preparedness, training, and the provincial WUI program. Serving as the primary liaison between the AEMA, the FOB and WUI program partners, including but not limited to municipal fire departments, First Nation communities, Metis Settlements, private contractors, and industry --the WUI Officer ensures seamless coordination and integration of WUI operations at the provincial level.

Responsibilities include:

- **Preparedness and Program Development** Support the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of WUI capabilities across Alberta, ensuring alignment with provincial policies, codes, and standards
- **Communities Pre-Activities** Support the evaluation and enhancement of local emergency plans, ensuring alignment with legislative requirements and provincial best practices.
- Activation, Incident Response, and Deployment Support province-wide resource availability tracking for WUI incidents and ensure readiness of structural fire resources for deployment
- **Hazard Mitigation** Provide expert recommendations on modifications to provincial codes and standards to address evolving WUI challenges
- **Communities' Post-activities** Support the collection and evaluation activities to assess response as part of post incident assessments. (Added)
- Public Education and Community Engagement Collaborate with FireSmart Alberta in the design and implement comprehensive public education programs focused on reducing WUI-related hazards

Qualifications

Required: University degree in Emergency Management, Public Administration, Management or Emergency Services Administration or related, PLUS 3 years related experience or equivalent as described.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply, visit: https://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job/Across-Alberta-Northwest%2C-No-Wildland-Urban-Interface-%28WUI%29-Officer/591970117/