



Lookout Observer

Overview/Description

The purpose of this course is to provide candidates with knowledge of the duties, responsibilities and academic training necessary to complete daily tasks at a lookout facility. This will be accomplished through a blend of academic, practical and hands-on instruction. Lessons and discussions regarding weather, communications, policy, site maintenance, aircraft and detection will prepare candidates to effectively contribute to the overall Provincial Forest Protection effort.

Target Audience

New Lookout Observers and/or experienced Lookout Observers needing to be brought up to standard, i.e., follow-up training, site change or road access to a remote location, and spare Lookout Observers for a Forest Area.

Previously experienced Lookout Observers will be considered for the purpose of upgrading

Prerequisites

A doctor's certificate is required for employment.

Registration

Forestry Division employees register through your local training contact.