

TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAM
OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE FOR EXPEDITED LABOUR MARKET OPINIONS

SURVEYOR HELPERS

Section A: Occupational Profile

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Surveyor helpers perform labouring activities to assist in surveying land such as holding levels or rods at designated points to assist in determining elevations and laying out stakes for mapmaking, construction, mining, land, and other surveys. They are employed by surveying and geomatics firms and by engineering consulting and construction companies.

MAIN DUTIES:

Surveyor helpers perform some or all of the following duties:

- Assist in land surveying activities, such as holding or moving stakes and rods and clearing brush and debris from line of survey
- Mark survey points and measure distance between survey points
- Move tools, equipment and other materials to and from work areas
- Clean work areas and equipment
- Signal safety procedures to other workers and general public
- Perform other labouring and elemental tasks as required.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Secondary school education is usually required.
- On-the-job training is provided

PREVAILING WAGE RATES BY SUB-REGION:

ALBERTA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Calgary/Banff/Drumheller	\$18.88
Edmonton	\$18.80
Fort-McMurray	\$21.32
St. Paul/Lloydminster	\$17.96
Grande Prairie/Slave Lake/Jasper	\$20.55
Lethbridge/Medicine Hat/Crowsnest Pass	\$17.46
Red Deer/Camrose/Wetaskiwin/Rocky/Olds	\$18.59

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Lower Mainland Southwest	\$18.60
Northern British Columbia	\$18.84
Thompson Okanagan Kootenay	\$18.30
Vancouver Island	\$19.75

PROVINCIAL LABOUR STANDARDS:

In **Alberta** refer to:

- [Alberta Employment, Immigration and Industry, Employment Standards Programs](#)

In **British Columbia** refer to:

- [Ministry of Labour and Citizen's Service, Employment Standards Branch](#)

PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

LABOUR MARKET OPINION FACTORS:

Refer to the [Temporary Foreign Worker Program](#) website to obtain the Labour Market Opinion factors used to assess an employer's request to hire a temporary foreign worker.

This particular occupation falls under NOC C or D skill level (of the [National Occupational Classification matrix](#)), therefore, in order to receive a confirmed expedited labour market opinion, employers must attest that they have met the additional provisions of the [Pilot Project for Occupations Requiring Lower Levels of Formal Training](#), as indicated on the TFWP website.