**Fire Tower Operators**

Forestry Corporation of NSW is the largest manager of commercial native and plantation forests in NSW. Managing more than two million hectares of forests for the economic, environmental and social benefit of the people of NSW and Australia, Forestry Corporation of NSW adheres to the values of integrity, collaboration, respect, innovation, customer and stakeholder focus, safety and sustainability

Forestry Corporation is currently looking for Fire Tower Operators for the upcoming fire season within the Bathurst Management Area. Fire Tower Operators are responsible for the early detection of bushfires, locating fires using a map and compass bearing, relaying information by radio, and monitoring fire and weather conditions. This work is ideal for someone who is comfortable working at heights in a confined space, sometimes for up to ten hours per day.

Employment is on a seasonal basis and workloads will vary depending on bushfire/weather conditions. You will be required to work extended hours/shift/days on a rostered system.

**The successful candidate will possess:**

* A current driver licence
* Ability to pass fitness test (Task Based Assessment) and ability to climb a tower (heights range from 20 to 45 metres)
* Willingness to work irregular hours and rostered weekend work.
* A high regard for safety

Desirable Skills/Qualifications include:

* Map reading ability
* Ability to report and record data with an electronic device
* Understanding of fire weather and fire behaviour, or an interest in meteorology,
* Working at Heights certification (RIIWHS204A Working Safely at Height)

[More Information about Casual Seasonal Firefighter employment and training with Forestry Corporation can be found by clicking this link](http://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/careers/seasonal-firefighters3)

Forestry Corporation of NSW will be at the Bathurst Jobs Expo on Tuesday 21st August at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre.

**Location:** **Sunny Corner, Shooters Hill, Burraga, Pennsylvania & Mount Canobolas fire towers.**

**Work** **Type:** Casual positions available.

**Contact**: Dave Anderson on 02 6330 1025

**How to apply:** All applicants must apply online at <http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/>. Please submit your resume and answer all selection questions on I Work for NSW.

**Closing date:** Applications must be received online by 26th August 2018

Successful applicants will be required to satisfactorily complete medical examinations, Drug and Alcohol screening, a Fitness Test (Task Based Assessment) and accreditation courses for Working at Heights to commence and retain employment.