# **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.

