



## Estate Forester

Alvie Estate forestry department are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced forester to join their team.

Our forestry team are very active both on and off the Estate with duties varying from supplying Alvie Woodfuel (woodchips) to the surrounding areas to maintaining Alvie & Dalraddy woods and moors.

Main tasks for this role are as follows;

### Woodfuel

Wood chipping with tractor and Heizohack 8-400, fed with tractor and Palms forwarder  
Woodchip deliveries with tractor and 16m<sup>3</sup> high-tip trailer  
Forwarding 3m chipwood with tractor and Palms forwarder  
Firewood processing  
Wood pellet deliveries  
Delivering and off-loading 1 tonne pallets from lorry with tractor and front forks

### Felling

Small-scale felling operations including winch work with Tajfun EGV 65A  
Thinnings and clearing windblow/storm damage  
Brashing

### Forwarding

Extraction with 810D– hauling with Palms forwarder

### Planting and maintenance

Small-scale planting operations  
Fertilizing  
Chemical spraying (quad and knapsack)  
Beating up  
Fence work  
Small-scale deer and stock fencing  
Fence checks and repairs  
Building wooden stock and deer gates

### Sawmill

Production of various dimensions of timber for estate use

### Road maintenance

Grading type 1 based roads within the estate, Snow clearance with tractor mounted snow plough, Gritting roads with tractor mounted gritter, Pot hole repairs and Box drain repairs.

### Maintenance

Regular maintenance of all machinery and equipment including:  
Tractors, trailers and forwarder  
Chipper including blade changes  
Stenner band saw  
Chainsaws  
Winch  
Gritter, grader and snow plough  
Woodchip boiler de-ashing

The ideal candidate for this role should have some of the following recommended certificates;

CPC and C+E licence  
B+E licence  
Timber forwarder  
Chainsaw operators licence  
Spraying  
Quad  
Winch operators certificate  
Emergency first aid

This is a fantastic opportunity to work on an active estate in the Cairngorms National Park. If you are a committed team player who meets most of the criteria listed above, and would like to become a member of our forestry squad, we would like to hear from you.

Simply send us an email with your CV and cover letter to be considered for this role to [forestry@alvie-estate.co.uk](mailto:forestry@alvie-estate.co.uk)