

WORK CENTRAL AB

Where to Find Jobs

A Practical Map of Every Channel Worth Checking

A Career Resource from Work Central AB

Where to Find Jobs in Central Alberta

The right job search strategy combines several channels rather than relying on just one. Job boards alone typically capture only a portion of available openings - the rest are filled through direct employer sites, referrals, and local connections. This guide covers the main places to look across Central Alberta.

1. Work Central AB Job Board

Start with the Work Central AB job listings, built specifically for opportunities across Red Deer, Lacombe, Sylvan Lake, Blackfalds, Olds, and the surrounding region. Filter by industry, community, and job type to find roles relevant to you, and set up alerts so new postings come to you directly.

2. General and National Job Boards

- Broad job boards covering all industries and experience levels.
- Government of Canada and Government of Alberta job listing services, especially for public sector roles.
- Industry-specific boards for fields like healthcare, skilled trades, or agriculture.

3. Company Career Pages

Many employers post openings on their own websites before, or instead of, listing them elsewhere. If there's a company or organization you're specifically interested in, check their careers page directly and consider following them on LinkedIn for updates.

4. Local and Regional Resources

- Municipal and economic development office websites often list local opportunities and hiring events.
- Local newspapers and community bulletin boards, especially for smaller or family-run businesses.
- Chambers of commerce and industry associations, which frequently share member job postings.
- Job fairs and hiring events hosted throughout the region.

5. Staffing and Recruitment Agencies

Employment agencies can connect you with temporary, contract, and permanent roles, often with access to unadvertised openings. See our Employment Agencies guide for more detail on how to work effectively with a recruiter.

6. Your Own Network

A large share of jobs are filled through referrals before they're ever posted publicly. Let former colleagues, classmates, and community contacts know you're job searching, and see our Networking Strategies guide for

tips on building and using these connections.

Job Search Sources Checklist

- ✓ Set up alerts on the Work Central AB job board
- ✓ Checked general and industry-specific job boards
- ✓ Reviewed career pages of target employers
- ✓ Explored local and regional resources and hiring events
- ✓ Registered with at least one relevant staffing agency
- ✓ Let your network know you're actively job searching

Keep Your Job Search Moving With Work Central AB

Explore current openings and set up job alerts at workcentralab.ca/jobs.