



Penticton Indian Band

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Position Title:	Chainsaw Operator (Certified)	Classification:	10
Department:	Natural Resource Department	Type:	Casual On-call
Status:	Casual On-call	Hours of work:	Up to 40 hours per week
Responsible To:	Natural Resource Department Manager, and Senior Staff		
Location:	Syilx Territory		
Deadline:	November 4, 2021		

Job Summary:

Under the supervision of Natural Resources Director or Senior Staff, the Certified Chainsaw Operator will provide field support for all Fuel Modification projects associated with PIB Natural Resources including falling residual timber (6 inches diameter or less) data collection and processing, wood debris piling, pile burning, broadcast burning, in-field cultural and environmental investigations, monitoring and tracking.
***Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.**

Core Competencies:

- Indigenous Knowledge, principles, and practice
- Biological/ecological knowledge of plants, animals, water, and ecosystems
- Certified Chainsaw operator
- Chainsaw maintenance
- Strict adherence to PIBNR safety regulations
- Physical fitness
- Detail orientation
- Understanding of provincial and federal legislation

Duties/Responsibilities:

Job Responsibilities and Work Performed:

Technical

- Carry out forestry fuel modification processes.
- Falling residual timber (6 inches diameter or less).
- Participating in the preparation and conduct of field projects associated with Natural Resources with a focus on Syilx Cultural Heritage, vegetation, and wildlife.
- Working with external contractors and consultants.
- Conducting field investigations in a variety of terrains and weather conditions.
- Piling residual timber and forestry debris.
- Pile burning.
- Broadcast burning
- Following strict safety protocols (including COVID19 protocols)
- Chainsaw maintenance

Administrative

- Operating and maintaining chainsaws and associated equipment
- Maintaining and organizing an accurate and detailed field logbook.
- Ensuring equipment storage maintenance and reporting issues as required.

- Other duties as required of this position.

Accountability

- Accountable personal safety (including COVID19 safety requirements)
- Application of established procedures
- Care and maintenance of equipment and project resources

Relationships

Internally

- Reports to PIBNR Manager
- PIB Community

Externally

- On-site with proponents
- Project Stakeholders

Qualifications/Requirements:

Minimum Academic/Educational Requirements

- Chainsaw Operation Certification
- S-100 Basic Fire Suppression and Safety (training may be provided)
- S-185 Fire Entrapment Avoidance & Safety (training may be provided)

Other Required Certification, Licenses, Designations and/or Training

- First Aid Level 1 (training may be provided)
- First Aid Transportation endorsement (training may be provided)

Specific Job Skills and Levels

- Must be comfortable and feel safe working in all weather conditions.
- Indigenous Knowledge and Experience
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends
- Willingness to travel to work sites.
- Punctuality and reliability
- Adherence to worksite safety regulations
- Demonstrate a good work ethic.

Minimum Level of Experience

- Three years of certified chainsaw experience.
- Fire suppression experience.
- Prescribed burning experience.
- Knowledge of fundamental Indigenous Knowledge, process, protocols and practices.
- Knowledge of Syilx Land-based systems and stewardship practices.
- Knowledge of community engagement techniques and practices.
- Experience in the control and custody of equipment, records, and data.
- Experience following safety regulations.

Personality Traits (Required to be successful in position)

- Personable,
- Good communications skills,
- Respectful

Assets:

- Certified tree faller.
- S-100A Basic Fire Suppression and Safety Annual Recurrency (also known as S-10A)

- S-212 Communications
- S-213 Use of Bulldozers
- S-230 Single Resource Leader
- S-235 Ignition Operations
- S-241 Fire Assessment
- Computer skills (e.g., Microsoft suite)

Working Conditions:

The work is performed in an office or field environment and may require travel to remote sites using various modes of transportation.

The work continually requires attention and concentration when operating and maintaining equipment and instrumentation, following safety procedures, and conducting prescribed burning.

Participation in forestry fuel modification projects will involve periods of greater physical effort when traversing rough terrain while carrying equipment, felling, and piling residual timber and conducting prescribed burning. These activities result in exposure to disagreeable conditions such as inclement weather, biting insects, wet and noisy environments, exposure to caustic and toxic chemicals. The conduct of field activities involves occasional exposure to risk of lost time injury from sprains or fractures.

Preference will be given to qualified Aboriginal applicants as per section 21 of the Human Rights Code.

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Send your Resume to Senior Manager, Human Resources

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