



Penticton Indian Band

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Position Title:	Fuel Modification Piler	Classification:	1
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 Fuel Modification Piler will provide field and office support for projects associated with PIB Natural Resources fuel modification including data collection and processing, environmental and cultural research, piling forest fuels, piling cut residual timber, alighting piles of forest fuels. ***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
- Physical fitness
- Ability to work in adverse conditions
- Strict adherence to PIBNR safety regulations
- Physical fitness
- Detail orientation
- Understanding of provincial and federal legislation

Duties/Responsibilities:

Job Responsibilities and Work Performed:

Technical

- Assisting the PIB Senior Technicians, Biologists and Referrals staff with in-field works associated with Natural Resources Fuel Modification Project.
- Piling forest fuels
- Piling harvested residual timber
- Burning piled forest fuels.
- Carrying equipment to and from sites and assisting with set up.

Administrative

- Maintaining and organizing a job-related logbook for data reporting purposes
- Recording and input of detailed field notes for data reporting purposes.
- 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

Qualifications/Requirements:

Minimum Academic/Educational Requirements

- Minimum education is grade 10.
- Must have Syilx Indigenous Knowledge and experience.
- Must be at least 18 years old.

Other Required Certification, Licenses, Designations and/or Training

- Driver's license and reliable vehicle an asset.
- First Aid and Transportation endorsement certificate is an asset.
- RISC Certification is an asset (training may be provided by PIB).

Specific Job Skills and Levels

- Ability to adhere to and always observe worksite specific safety regulations.
- Work experience in Cultural, Archaeological, Wildlife or Fisheries related field is preferred.
- 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.

Personality Traits (Required to be successful in position)

- Personable,
- Good communications skills,
- Respectful

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. Employees may be exposed to animals, insects and inclement weather, travel by boat, or contact with chemicals may occur.

Employees must be physically fit and able to consistently conduct hard physical work including but not limited to lifting to 50 pounds.

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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