

# **Penticton Indian Band**

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# **Employment Opportunity**

The Penticton Indian Band (PIB) is currently seeking an ambitious and qualified individual to fill the following position:

Position Title:	Technician Level 2 (certified)	Classification:	10 \$20-\$24.50/hour (Based on certification and experience)
Department:	Natural Resource Department	Type:	Task performer
Status:	Casual, On-call	Hours of work:	On-call
Responsible To:	Natural Resource Department Director		
Location:	Syilx Territory		
Deadline:	Open until filled		

## **Job Summary:**

Provide field and office support for all projects associated with PIB Natural Resources including data collection and processing, environmental and cultural research, in-field cultural and environmental investigations, monitoring and tracking, and the conduct of all technical and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) studies associated with PIB Natural Resources.

#### **Core Competencies**

- Indigenous
   Knowledge,
   principles,
   practice
- Biological/ecological knowledge of plants, animals, water, and ecosystems
- Ability to engage with external stakeholders
- RISC archaeology understanding, principle and practice
- Physical fitness
- Understanding of provincial and federal legislation
- Ability to engage with the PIB community

## **Duties/Responsibilities:**

#### **Technical**

- Conducting in-field works associated with Natural Resources (environmental monitoring, RISC monitoring, Archaeological surveys (i.e., CMT surveys) and risk assessments, land restoration, fish, and wildlife projects).
- Planting and monitoring of vegetation.
- Water assessment and monitoring.
- Wildlife and fisheries assessments and monitoring.
- Cultural assessments and monitoring.
- Carrying equipment to and from sites and assisting with set up.

#### **Administrative**

- Maintaining and organizing a job-related logbook for data reporting purposes (e.g., temperatures etc.).
- Recording and input of detailed field notes for data reporting purposes.
- Other duties as required of this position.

### **Qualifications/Requirements:**

#### **Minimum Academic/Educational Requirements**

- Successful completion of Grade 10 or Syilx Knowledge equivalent
- 18 years of age.

#### Other Certification, Licenses, Designations and/or Training

- RISC Archaeology Certification
- At least 1 year of experience in a Natural Resources related field
- Driver's license, clear abstract

#### 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 work.
- Syilx Indigenous Knowledge.
- · Ability to work flexible work schedules.
- Ability to be on time and to work in all weather conditions.

#### Personality Traits (Required to be successful in position)

- Personable.
- Good communications skills,
- Respectfully

#### Assets:

- Reliable insured vehicle
- First Aid and Transportation Endorsement Certificate
- RISC Certification (training may be provided by PIB).
- TEK Training Certification

#### **Working Conditions:**

- The work is performed in an office or field environment often in difficult weather and terrain conditions.
- Employees must be physically fit and able to consistently conduct hard physical work including but not limited to lifting to 50 pounds
- Employees may be exposed to animals, insects, inclement weather, travel by small boat, contact with chemicals, etc.
- The work continually requires attention and concentration.
- Participation in projects such as research surveys and in-field activities may involve periods of greater physical effort.
- The conduct of field activities involves occasional exposure to the risk of lost time injury from sprains or fractures or illness from chemical exposure.
- During archaeology in-field activities employees may be exposed to ancestral remains.

All Penticton Indian Band employees are encouraged to learn about the culture, language and customs of the Okanagan people and must be willing to continuously upgrade their skills and knowledge and further their formal education.

The Penticton Indian Band offers a competitive compensation and benefits package as well as a great team and respectful work environment. If you are qualified and looking for an exciting and rewarding career. Please send a resume and cover letter to the attention of:

# Armando O. Lopez, HR Manager Penticton Indian Band

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The Penticton Indian Band provides equal employment opportunities to all, regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, political belief, creed, disability that does not prohibit performance of essential job functions or that cannot be accommodated, or conviction for which a pardon has been granted. However, where two or more applicants have comparable or equivalent skills and qualifications, preference shall be given, in the following order, to persons with specific knowledge of and/or experience with Sn'Pink'tn(Penticton) language (N'syilxcen), culture, history and customs; persons of Aboriginal,