



# Okanagan Nation Alliance

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ON-CALL FISHERIES TECHNICIAN**

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the tribal council for the Syilx Okanagan Nation. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation title and rights. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions on areas of common concern.

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) seasonally employs fisheries technicians throughout the year with peak activities between May-August and September-November. The ONA is currently seeking to employ 1-5 seasonal Fisheries Technicians. The work term will be throughout October to end of November with up to 30+ hours per week and will vary with the sampling schedule. As a Fisheries Technician you will undertake duties associated with the Okanagan Nation Alliance's initiatives within the Okanagan basin; with project and work sites primarily in the Westbank, Penticton and Oliver areas. The successful applicants should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment and have excellent communication skills. Since most projects are time-sensitive it is critical that the applicant is committed and dedicated to on-the-job responsibilities.

### **Duties may include:**

- Fish biosampling and disease screening
- Adult salmon enumerations
- Seining crew duties for broodstock or harvest
- Lake and river habitat studies
- Other duties as required of projects

### **Qualifications:**

- Work experience in Fisheries related field work is preferred
- Fisheries technician certificate is desirable.
- Knowledge of fish identification an asset.
- Experience handling small boats an asset.
- First Aid Level 1 an asset.
- Must be comfortable and feel safe working in and around water and working in all weather conditions.
- Good swimming ability required.
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as required
- Willingness to travel to work sites
- Reliable and good work ethics.
- Grade 12 with 2 years general fisheries experience
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Okanagan Aboriginal ancestry

**Term:** Up to 30-40 hrs/week on-call with flexible work hours (e.g. some evenings and weekends)

**Wage:** \$15.73 per hour

Qualified applicants, please submit your resume and covering letter to:

David Leroux – Human Resources Manager  
#101 – 3535 Old Okanagan Hwy, Westbank, BC V4T 3L7  
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For additional information on the Okanagan Nation Alliance, please visit [www.syilx.org](http://www.syilx.org).

**Qualified Applicants will be processed immediately for on-call employment**