



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Harvest Technician – Time limited position (August 2022)

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 the Syilx Okanagan Nation title and rights. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions of common concern.

The ONA is seeking to employ a skilled and experienced individual to work in capacity of Time Limited Harvest Technician. The job incumbent will undertake duties primarily at the landing site located in Osoyoos, BC. The successful applicant should be comfortable working in a fast-paced, dynamic results based environment, be able to work independently, and have excellent problem solving, communication, time management, and planning skills.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Willing to harvest and capture using seining, trolling and traps
- At least 2 years of direct experience with on the water boat and fishing activities.
- Experience with working in a team in field-type setting.
- Effective oral communication, including customer service skills, public speaking, and the ability to handle conflict in a positive way.
- Knowledge identifying fish species and collecting fish biological samples, including age, weight, length and gender.
- Weigh and count fish; load them into fish totes on trucks for transportation.
- Operate and assist with maintenance of field/boat equipment. Responsible for equipment storage, maintenance and inventory.
- Other duties as discussed and agreed upon.

Qualifications and Experience

- A relevant Fisheries and Aquaculture Technology Diploma with (3) three years relevant experience in a fisheries environment or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Fork lift ticket with practical experience is an asset.
- Access to a reliable vehicle and a valid BC driver's license.
- Minimum Pleasure Craft Operator Card with minimum 2 years practical experience. Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) and Small Domestic Vessel Basic Safety (SDV-BS, formerly MED-A3) is an asset.
- First Aid certification, Swift Water, and other applicable safety training is an asset.
- Physical fitness is required. Ability to lift 50 pounds.
- A mechanical aptitude with the ability to design, operate and troubleshoot rigging and pay loads.
- Experience in First Nation natural resources programs or projects are preferred.
- Willingness and ability to work outdoors and in adverse weather conditions.

Hours

Time Limited Position up to 40 hours per week for the period August 2 to August 31, 2022 with flexible work hours (e.g. some evenings and weekends)

Application Procedures

Interested candidates are invited to forward a current resume and covering letter to:

Fisheries HR
Okanagan Nation Alliance
#101-3535 Old Okanagan Highway
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Email: FisheriesHR@syilx.org

The Competition is posted until filled.