



# Okanagan Nation Alliance

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Fisheries Technician 5**

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 Fisheries Department's mandate is the conservation, protection, restoration, and enhancement of indigenous fisheries (anadromous and resident) and aquatic resources within Okanagan Nation Territory.

The ONA is seeking to employ a skilled and experienced individual to work as a Fisheries Technician 5 to carry out duties related to the Fish-Water Management Tools (FWMT) program within the Okanagan Basin, with project and work sites primarily in the Okanagan and based out of Penticton, BC. The successful applicant should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, supervise field crews, be able to work independently, and have excellent problem solving skills.

### **Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist and complete project and contract management, study design, budgeting, and equipment purchasing and maintenance.
- Coordination and implementation of fisheries projects with emphasis on FWMT operations.
- Quality control and management of large, multi-year datasets
- Identify and develop fisheries proposals and projects
- Preparation and review of scientific technical reports
- Supervision and training of junior staff
- Liaise with government agencies, contractors, and other partners on technical projects.
- Represent the Okanagan Nation on technical committees, presenting information and providing technical advice
- Other duties as required

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- Fish and Wildlife Technical Diploma or other relevant studies and (7) seven years practical field work
- Demonstrated experience overseeing of work plans, field work, reporting and budgets
- Proficient scientific and technical writing skills are essential
- BC Class 5 Driver's License (or equivalent) is an asset
- First Aid Level 1, Swift Water Rescue Certification, Pleasure Craft Operators Card and other applicable safety training are assets.
- Must be comfortable and feel safe working in and around water and working in all weather conditions.
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as required
- Willingness to travel to work sites, including US locations
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal ancestry

**Hours:** Part Time, Term position 24 hours per week

**Location:** Penticton, BC

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

**Human Resources**

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**Competition Open until Filled.**

Thank you for your interest. **No Phone Calls Please** only those short-listed will be contacted.