

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Fuels Technician III
Fuels Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$14.56/Regular/Full-Time

Position functions under the Department of Natural Resources and Fuels Management Program. The primary responsibilities include assisting the Fuels Manager in planning, directing, implementing, and monitoring of fuels management activities which protect, maintain, or restore the natural resources and within the Yakama Reservation. The incumbent will perform Hazardous Fuels Reduction (HFR) treatment layout in the YN forested area. Incumbent will periodically administer and monitor HFR contract work thinning, hand and machine piling. Incumbent will conduct HFR pre and post treatment plot data collections.

Incumbent will assist the Fuels Manager and Planner in planning, implementing field activities which protect, maintain, and enhance the natural resources of the Yakama Nation. Incumbent is responsible for assisting in the coordination of activities with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Branch of Forestry and related tribal programs under the Division of Natural Resources. Activities include but are not limited to: data collection, timber stand improvement (slashing/pre commercial thinning), GIS mapping, mechanical fuels treatment, and prescribed burning. The incumbent will lead administrative work on contracts performing layout, implementation and post monitoring of contracts.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Fuels Management practices including mechanical fuels reduction, prescribed burning, timber stand improvement, and other activities designed to protect, maintain, or enhance the natural resources of the Yakama Nation.
- Knowledge of Forest Management practices on the Yakama Reservation including both even and uneven-aged management practices.
- Knowledge of fire behavior monitoring and documentation techniques, and to work safely around all fire situations and in unfamiliar terrain.
- Knowledge of word processing, database management, and specialized software programs essential to data collection, project modeling, and project evaluation and reporting.
- Knowledge of GPS in order to locate field plots and map project areas and boundaries.
- Knowledge of methods for collection, storage retrieval, and analysis of results from fire effects monitoring activities.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors and co-workers.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must have two years of Forestry or Fuels Technician experience.
- Must have three years of wildland firefighting experience.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Must be physically fit and work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.
- Must be able to pass the National Wildfire Coordinating Group national standard fitness test for arduous work level; be a FFT1 and qualified as a Single Resource boss or trainee. Must have taken and passed S-230 (Single resource) and S-290 (Advanced fire weather).
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driving Permit.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

Preferred Requirements:

- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driving Permit is preferred, but not required.