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# Employment Opportunity

## Watershed Operator 2

### *Integrated Water Services – Watershed Protection*

Competition	<b>19/072</b>
Status	<b>Regular Fulltime</b>
Hours of Work	<b>80 hours bi-weekly</b>
Rate of Pay	<b>\$30.66 per hour (2016 rates)</b>
Review of applications begins	<b>4:00pm on April 15, 2019</b>

### **Summary**

The Capital Regional District is seeking a qualified candidate for the role of Watershed Operator 2. Under general direction, the Watershed Operator 2 performs a variety of watershed protection activities related to the management of the Greater Victoria Water Supply Area lands.

*The focus of this position will require an incumbent with falling and bucking experience to provide qualified assistance to the certified faller. This position also requires line skidding experience.*

### **Duties & Responsibilities**

- Ensures assigned activities are carried out in a manner that protects water quality as the prime objective. Notifies supervisor of any potential environmental risks and takes immediate action when necessary.
- Conducts watershed protection division activities (such as brushing and weeding, road clearing, tree thinning, pruning, booming, tree planting and silviculture work).
- Must be able to work effectively within a group environment and to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing with divisional and departmental staff, outside agencies and the public.
- Completes basic watershed protection related surveys as required.
- Performs weekend wildfire/security patrols and related duties as directed.
- Carries out wildfire suppression activities in accordance with policies and procedures.
- Ensures that all work is performed safely, including work which falls under the employee's direct supervision or responsibility, always complying with established safety and safe work policies, practices, legislation and regulation. Reports all unsafe work activities or conditions immediately to the supervisor/manager, and takes appropriate responsible remedial action immediately.
- Follows all policies, procedures and standards of the CRD.
- Performs other related duties as required.

### **Qualifications**

- High school graduation supplemented by courses from a recognized institution in one of the following fields: watershed management, geography, forestry, environmental science or a related discipline.
- One (1) year directly related experience including bucking, falling and other chainsaw experience.
- Demonstrated ability and experience to safely operate a line skidder.
- Ability to safely operate four wheel drive vehicles and equipment with small engines.
- Must be physically fit and able to perform a variety of heavy manual outdoor works in all types of weather conditions.
- BC Wildfire Management Branch fire suppression certification (or must be willing to obtain)

- S-100 Basic Fire Suppression and Safety
- S-185 Fire Entrapment Avoidance
- Chain saw safety and maintenance training
- Wildlife Danger Tree Assessor certification (or must be willing to obtain)
- Occupational First Aid Level 1 (or must be willing to obtain)
- WHMIS (or must be willing to obtain)
- Basic knowledge and experience with the application and operation of wildfire suppression equipment.
- Must possess a basic understanding of applicable safety, operations and environmental policies.
- Basic knowledge of applications and limitations of heavy equipment and wildfire equipment.
- Mapping and map interpretation skills and ability to accurately record and plot field notes.
- Knowledge of and ability to use field survey equipment for a variety of environmental/forest type surveys.
- Ability to work effectively in a group environment or individually.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.
- Basic skills in computer applications (e.g. MS Word, Excel, ArcPad).
- Valid BC Drivers' Licence for the equipment being operated.

## Applications

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please submit your resume and covering letter online at [www.crd.bc.ca](http://www.crd.bc.ca) under "Careers".

**The CRD wishes to thank you for your interest and advises that only those candidates under active consideration will be contacted.**

