

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Project Supervisor
Tribal Forestry
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: DOQ/Full-Time/Regular
Location: WSFD Building

Position functions under the Yakama Nation (YN), Division of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Development (Tribal Forestry) Program. The YN DNR in coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is responsible for the Management of 1.2 million acre Yakama Reservation which includes more than one-half million acres of timberlands located along the Eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountains. Primary responsibilities include assisting the Forest Development/Tribal Forestry Project Supervisor with the implementation of forest development/tribal forestry projects which may include planting, pre-commercial thinning and prescribed burning.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the implementation of various forest development projects including pre-commercial thinning, planting, prescribed burning and other projects designed to maintain and enhance the natural resources of the Yakama Nation.
- Ability to identify the major trees and Yakama lands and a basic understanding of various insect and diseases affecting the growth of those trees.
- Ability to read and interpret maps. Knowledge of the rules and techniques used in land surveying and legal descriptions of property and knowledge of aerial photography and photo interpretation techniques and procedures used in forest resource surveys.
- Ability to supervise individuals and ability to maintain a tactful relationship with subordinates. Ability to supervise large crews in excess of 30 individuals.
- Knowledge of fire behavior and ability to operate in an overhead capacity supervising large 20 to 30 man crews on both on and off Reservation fires.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Must have a minimum of 5 years of progressively responsible technical experience relating for forestry work.
- May substitute on a year for year basis, one year of education for one year of technical experience.
- Must have a minimum of 2 years of progressively responsible supervisory experience.

Necessary Special Requirements:

- Must be physically and mentally capable and willing to endure extended periods of work under a wide variety of environmental conditions and be in good physical condition, be able to ascend and descend steep topography through rough forest terrain.
- Must be able to pass the National Wildfire Coordinating Group national standard fitness test for arduous work level.
- Must pass the pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Must have or be able to obtain a WA State Driver's License and be insurable under the Yakama Nation insurance guidelines.