

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Engineering Apprentice**  
**Engineering**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hourly Wage: DOQ/Full-Time/Regular**

The Apprentice supports the Engineering Program staff in completing a variety of planning, design, surveying, maintenance and construction-related tasks. The purpose of the Apprentice positions are to develop professional engineers and surveyors for the Yakama Nation.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of engineering and surveying theories and principles.
- Skill and proficiency in operating various surveying equipment.
- Skill and proficiency in utilizing Computers and software applications to support the Engineering Program.
- Skill in operating hand tools and small power tools.
- Ability to communicate, both oral and written, to exchange, convey and receive information.
- Ability to perform mathematical computations to determine slope, elevation, volume, flow structural layout and other engineering/surveying related solutions.
- Ability to prepare technical reports and presentations.
- Ability to work independently and efficiently on tasks as assigned while abiding by tribal, federal, state and local laws, standards and regulations governing engineering and surveying projects.
- Ability to successfully complete technical trainings to enhance the Engineering Program.
- Ability to obtain and maintain certifications and licenses to carry on the Engineering Program.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Degree in engineering, surveying or related field.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.

**Special Requirements:**

- Possess and maintain a valid Washington State Driver's License and Yakama Nation Driving Permit.
- Ability and willingness to work in adverse weather and perform tasks that require the physical abilities of a laborer.
- Within five years of hiring date, Apprentice must possess Engineer-In-Training (EIT) or Land Surveyor-In-Training (LSIT) certification as defined by the Washington State Department of Licensing. Failure to achieve certification within the given time period is grounds for dismissal.
- Within five years of earning EIT or LSIT certification, Apprentice must possess a Professional Engineer (PE) or Professional Land Surveyor (PLS) license as defined by the Washington State Department of Licensing. Failure to achieve licensure within the given time period is grounds for dismissal.