

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Fisheries Technician I or II**  
**YN Fisheries –YKFP**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hourly Wage: I-\$12.42 II-\$14.38/Full-Time/Regular**

Is responsible for fish trap operations as part of the Klickitat Monitoring and Evaluation Project to monitor fish populations on the Klickitat River. General duties include operations and maintenance of adult and juvenile fish traps, collection of biological data, and other field duties.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Some knowledge or previous experience in fisheries or natural resources field work.
- Ability to carry out field activities on occasion without direct supervision.
- Ability to collect and record field data neatly, thoroughly, and accurately according to protocol.
- Ability to learn and employ specific terminology and techniques in compiling and recording field data.
- Ability to follow written and oral instruction.
- Ability to read, understand and apply relevant literature dealing with field methods.
- Ability to work outdoors under all types of conditions and perform physical labor such as lifting heavy loads and working in swift river environments.
- Ability to operate and maintain various types of sensitive equipment.
- Ability to utilize basic computer skills for data entry (with some instruction).

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Technician I: Requires a high school diploma or equivalent
- Work record demonstrating ability to perform the above work.
- Demonstrated capacity to work as a crew member.
- Demonstrated capacity to work independently when necessary.
- Technician II: Same as above AND one year of experience as a Fish Technician I or at equivalent level in natural resource management.

**Special Requirements:**

- Physical ability to travel on foot and work in remote areas under a wide range of weather conditions.
- Valid Washington State driver's license and ability to obtain a Yakama Nation driver's permit.
- Pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.