

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fish Technician III-Pacific Lamprey Project
YN Fisheries FRM
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$16.64/Full-Time/Regular/Furlough
Location: Toppenish, WA

The Fish Technician III is responsible for a variety of technical tasks relating to fisheries management for the Yakama Nation Pacific Lamprey Project. Incumbent must be able to work independently and unsupervised in the field fish hatcheries and at the office conducting basic data analysis and writing basic internal and external reports. All field work is done within the Yakama Nation Ceded lands, rivers, streams and usual and accustomed fishing areas.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of standard fisheries principles and procedures assigned.
- Knowledge and skill in operating equipment and tools used in fisheries work.
- Knowledge of safety guidelines associated with work assignments.
- Ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.
- Ability to handle leadership responsibilities as delegated.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to maintain accurate data and write reports.
- Ability to deal tactfully with the public.
- Ability to perform duties with minimum supervision.
- Ability to perform work assignments independently and productively.
- Ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions and physical terrain.
- Ability to perform physical labor and hike long distances in the field.
- Ability to demonstrate self-motivation and the willingness to work cooperatively with others in an unsupervised setting.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Requires two years work experience as a Fish Technician II OR college coursework in fisheries science or closely related field and one year of work experience as a Fish Technician II.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Possession of or ability to obtain a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driver's Permit.
- Must be in good physical health and have the ability to work long hours under various weather conditions and physical terrain without direct supervision.
- Must be willing to work in difficult weather under varying river flow conditions.