

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Closing Date:

**Open until
filled**



Fish Culturist II
Fisheries YKFP
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$14.56-\$16.71/Regular/Full-Time
Location: Ellensburg

Provides support to the Hatchery Manager and work unit in the operation and maintenance of fish hatcheries. Performs a variety of duties involved in fish production. Assist in manual and technical work. Cares for fish, facilities, and performs other tasks as assigned.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Sort and select ripe ready to spawn adults, removes eggs from fish, weighs and sorts eggs, attends to eggs and fry in incubators, and transfers fry from incubators to tanks; prepares food and feeds fish; nets and marks percentage of fry before trucking to acclimation sites for release and down-stream migration.
- Detects diseases in fish and administers prescribed treatment; dissects dead, spawned-out salmon to check for diseased livers and retention of eggs.
- Operates an eyeing or egg-taking station as sub-unit of a regular hatchery.
- Maintains fish propagation records such as pond loss, weight and size gains, medications, diets, flow rates and water quality parameters.
- Cleans fish rearing vessels, screens and racks, and buildings; mends nets; mows lawns; repairs and paints buildings and equipment; operates various mechanical equipment such as pumps, grinders, power washers, fork lift and small engine equipment.
- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of various species of fish; common fish diseases and usual treatment habits of fish; care and propagation of fish; methods, equipment and supplies used in maintenance of buildings and grounds.
- Ability to operate and maintain machinery and equipment used in hatchery operations; direct and work with other employees; understand and carry out written and oral instructions; maintain simple records.

Minimum Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Two years fish Hatchery experience as a Fish Culturist I or Fish Technician I.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driving Permit.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.