

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fisheries Technician I

(2) Positions

Fisheries FRM

Department of Natural Resources

Hourly Wage: \$12.58-\$14.44/Temporary/Full-Time

Location: Peshastin

Fisheries Technician I is responsible for assisting with a variety of semi-technical and semi-skilled tasks relating to fisheries management. Duties include, but not limited to, assisting with acclimation of juvenile coho, cleaning and maintaining fish raceways, as well as assisting with the operation and maintenance of field equipment. Will also assist with trapping and transport of adult coho, spawning broodstock, cleaning and maintaining fish traps, transporting eyed eggs, redd surveys and biological sampling. Fisheries Technician I will be accompanied by a Biologist or senior technician while in the field, but may also operate independently on occasion. Temporary housing may be furnished to the successful candidate and will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Operate and maintain assigned vehicle in a safe manner.
- Sampling of juvenile coho (length, scale samples etc.).
- Properly operate and maintain field equipment, GPS units, coded wire tag detectors, etc.
- Participate in monitoring and evaluation studies, to include, growth sampling, smolt trap operation, etc.
- Participate in coho production and research, to include broodstock, collection transport spawning, egg incubation and juvenile rearing at both a hatchery and natural pond environment.
- Must be able to lift and carry 50lbs on a daily basis.
- Record data legibly on data sheets and/or daily log book.
- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to express ideas effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to work tactfully with the public.
- Ability to work outside under all types of weather conditions and to perform physical labor.
- Knowledge of the operation of equipment and tools, used in fisheries fieldwork and skill to carry out task.
- Knowledge of standard fisheries principles and procedures.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- High School Diploma or equivalent and the demonstrated ability to perform the duties listed.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License and be able to obtain a Tribal License and Tribal Insurance.

Necessary Special Requirements:

- Must be able to work to assigned schedule, which may include nights, weekends and holidays.
- Must be able to report to work at a moment's notice, if and when need arises.
- Demonstrated ability to do the work.