

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fuels Crew Boss
Fuels Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$15.29-\$17.54/Temporary/Full-Time Supervisory

Position functions under the Yakama Nation (YN), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Fire Management and Fuels Management Program. The primary responsibilities include being a lead member of a crew performing a variety of hazardous fuels reduction activities and restoration of fire adapted ecosystems. Incumbent will participate in data collection, timber stand improvement (slashing/pre-commercial thinning), utilization of GPS, GIS maps, manual fuels treatment, burn unit prep; fire operations, mop up, monitoring, search and rescue, tree planting, fuels reduction, maintenance and repair of Fuels/Fire tools, equipment, supplies, vehicles and facilities along with providing assistance to the Yakama Nation community.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge and ability to perform standard First Aid procedures.
- Knowledge of Fuels Management ensures safety precautions are used while performing the manual and mechanical fuels reductions, prescribed burning and timber stand improvement.
- Knowledge of data collections, procedures and ability to interpret, analyze, and summarize data is helpful but can be learned on the job.
- Knowledge of Forest Management practices on the Yakama Reservation, including both even and uneven-aged management practices.
- Ability to perform arduous work involving considerable physical effort, stamina and exposure to various weather conditions and extreme temperatures.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Incumbent must have minimum of one year of Forestry, Fuels, or Fire Technician experience.
- Incumbent must have a minimum of three years wildland firefighting experience.
- Must be physically fit and able to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- At least one year supervisory experience is required.
- Current qualifications for NWCG(National Wildfire Coordinating Group) Wildland Fire Crew Boss.
- Must be able to annually pass the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) national standard fitness pack test for arduous duty and mandatory firefighting training.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Drivers License with the ability to obtain Tribal Drivers Permit.
- Enrolled Yakama preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.
- Must have current First Aid/CPR card.
- Required to take and pass a physical examination for prescribed/wildland fire duties.
- Must be willing to participate in Prescribed Fire Operations and Wildland Fire Suppression in a variety of roles, including night and weekend activities.