

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Fish Technician II**  
**Fisheries FRM**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hourly Wage: \$14.56-\$16.71/Regular/Full-Time**  
**Location: Goldendale**

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

**Examples of Work Performed:**

- Checks and maintains adult and juvenile fish traps.
- Identifies fish species. Collects and accurately records biological data (length, weight, scale samples, DNR samples.)
- Operates and maintains back-pack, battery operated electro-shocker and associated equipment.
- Maintains records on vehicle and equipment repairs and maintenance schedules.
- Enter and organize data into spreadsheets or databases and perform basic analyses.
- Collects routine water samples and records data such as D.O., temperature, and PG.
- Tags or marks fish using various methods (such as external tags, fin clips, or PIT tags).
- During sampling, ensures fish are handled with minimal stress in accordance with established guidelines.
- As required, performs data entry on a computer.
- Assists with other field duties including spawner ground surveys (via raft or wading), stream fish population surveys and habitat surveys.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Ability to carry out field activities with minimal supervision.
- Ability to work independently and productively as assigned.
- Ability to collect and record field data neatly, thoroughly and accurately in accordance with established protocols.
- Ability to learn and employ specific terminology and techniques in compiling and recording field data.
- Ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction.
- Ability to read, comprehend and apply relevant literature dealing with field methods.
- Ability to work outdoors under all types of conditions.
- Ability to perform physical labor such as lifting heavy loads.
- Ability to work in swift river environments and apply safety measures as needed.
- Ability to operate and maintain various types of sensitive equipment.
- Ability to apply basic computer skills (with some instruction) as directed.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Requires a high school diploma or equivalent AND one year experience as a Fish Technician I.
- OR, a combination of experience and education or training in related field that demonstrates ability to perform the duties and responsibilities may be considered.

**Special Requirements:**

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Must be physically able to travel on foot and work in remote areas under a wide range of weather conditions.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driver's Permit.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference.