



WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTER (seasonal, full-time)

Company Background

Rider Ventures is a growing company based in Coldstream BC. We provide professional wildfire and flood protection services to government agencies, corporations and private property owners. Our services include forestry, wildfire and flood safety, emergency response, training, consulting, and overhead personnel. Our multi-trained crews are invested in performing their duties efficiently, safely, with integrity, and by utilizing traditional indigenous land stewardship practices. We are committed to establishing respectful and long-lasting team and client relationships. For more information please go to www.riderventures.ca.

Position Summary

Rider Ventures has multiple openings for seasonal Wildland Fire Fighters. Flood season typically begins in March and wildfire season typically ends in November. Work duties primarily include urban focused forestry and wildfire/flood management work. Our employees typically live within a 2-hour driving radius of Coldstream, BC. Successful candidates will work remotely and be required to travel throughout the BC Interior.

Duties may include but are not limited to the following

- Participate in physical training and maintain fitness
- Gear, tool, equipment maintenance
- Complete required courses/training/testing
- Forestry: prescribed burns, forest thinning, pile burning, community enhancement/education projects
- Wildland Fire Emergency Response: use tools to establish fireline (chainsaw, ax, shovel, rake), dig trenches, clear brush, patrol for hotspots, use pump and high-pressure hose to suppress fire, post-fire clean-up
- Flood Emergency Response: Tiger and Aqua-Dam construction, sandbagging, flood-break construction, post flood clean-up
- Required Qualifications
- Minimum Grade 10
- Possess a valid class 5 BC Driver's License
- A strong work ethic, schedule flexibility, team player, and desire to develop and learn
- Legal status to work in Canada and fluent in English
- Work with clients and maintain respectful client relationships
- Able to fly in fixed wing and rotary aircraft
- Able to work extended hours, including weekends, and be on standby with limited notice
- Work under adverse or stressful conditions, including smoke, extreme heat and mountainous terrain in remote and isolated conditions
- Able to comply with a Safety-Sensitive Impairment Policy which includes zero tolerance drug and alcohol use while on standby, at the work-site, at camp or while driving
- Preferred Qualifications/Assets
- Preference will be given to candidates with experience in fuels management and fire suppression
- Knowledge/experience with traditional Indigenous land stewardship practices
- FireSmart training/experience
- Available March to November

The wage profile for this position is \$22-\$30 per hour. Wage is determined by qualifications and experience. Transportation to/from Base Camp to/from work-site may be provided. We provide training and mentoring in an inclusive and respectful environment.

Applications If you are interested in applying for a Wildland Fire Fighter position with Rider Ventures, please go to www.riderventures.ca/recruitment and follow the outlined application process. We appreciate all submissions however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful Screening Phase candidates may be required to take additional training and pass fitness testing before final consideration for employment. Advertisement dated: 2024