

"The young men were polite, respectful of my property and livestock and worked diligently delimbing, clearing, conducting a controlled burn and making me feel safe with their knowledge and confidence."

Chris Minshell, April 2018

*Protect people, work hard,
make a difference.*

Become a Wildland Fire Fighter today!

RIDER VENTURES
WILDFIRE AND FLOOD PROTECTION

Wildland Fire Fighter Employment

About Us

Rider Ventures, established in 2015, is located in Coldstream, BC with an Inter-community business license for the Central Okanagan Regional District. Our First Nations crew enables us to provide services on Okanagan Nation Alliance and Secwepemc Nation Band Lands.

Rider Ventures provides professional wildfire and flood protection services to government agencies, corporations, and private property owners. We accept large projects (complex, multi-treatment) and small projects (short-term, low-budget). Our services include forestry, wildfire and flood safety, emergency response, training, consulting, and overhead personnel.

We provide multi-trained crews invested in performing their duties efficiently, safely, with integrity, and by utilizing traditional indigenous land stewardship practices. Our specialized teams include: 5-person fire suppression crews, flood control crews, recognized instructors, overhead personnel, experienced consultants and first-aid attendants with Mobile Treatment Center. Our crews are always on call and can deploy teams within 12 hours of initial contact.

Service Area



Rider Ventures is located in Coldstream BC with an Inter-community Business License for the Central Okanagan Regional District: Armstrong, Coldstream, Enderby, Kelowna, Keremeos, Lake Country, Lumby, Oliver, Osoyoos, Peachland, Penticton, Princeton, Salmon Arm, Spallumcheen, Summerland, Sicamous, Vernon, West Kelowna, Revelstoke. Our First Nations crew enables us to provide services on Okanagan Nation Alliance and Secwepemc Nation Band Lands.



Recognized Training Providers
and Approved Contract Crews with
The Province of BC



FireSmart Canada
Member

Rider Ventures is registered
and in good standing with
WorkSafeBC



BC Forest Safety Council
SAFE Certified

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we utilize
responsible
land management
methods

Our Objectives

- ✓ Multi-trained, empowered workforce that operates safely and with integrity
- ✓ Utilize traditional knowledge to work resourcefully, effectively and consciously
- ✓ Positive, healthy crews that perform efficiently and with the highest quality
- ✓ Respectful, long-lasting relationships based on trust, honesty and mutual support



Wildland Fire Fighter Qualifications*

Fire Crew

Trainee

Physical Fitness Level: Moderate
Experience: < 5 certifiable days or 60 hrs Fire Fighting
Certifications: S100, S185

Fire Fighter

Physical Fitness Level: Moderate
Experience: 5 certifiable days or 12 hrs per day as a Fire Fighter
Certifications: S100, S185

Crew Leader

Physical Fitness Level: Moderate
Experience: Crew Leader on min 3 fires or 20 days as a Fire Fighter min 240 hrs
Certifications: S100, S185, S212, S213, S230, S235, S241, ICS 100/200

Strike Team Leader

Physical Fitness Level: Moderate
Experience: Crew Leader position on min of 5 projects
Certifications: S100, S185, S211, S212, S213, S230, S235, S241, ICS 100/200
Completion or Demonstrated Experience Chainsaw Operations

Enhanced Protection Crew

Power Saw Operator

Pre-qualification: Fire Fighter
Completion or Demonstrated Experience Chainsaw Operations

Danger Tree Assessor

Pre-qualification: Fire Fighter
Certified Danger Tree Assessor - WILDFIRE MODULE

Danger Tree Faller

Pre-qualification: Fire Fighter
WorkSafe BC Certification
Proof of 5 Years Experience
Faller Certification acceptable to WorkSafe BC

**Qualifications are based on the minimum requirements of the BC Wildfire Service and are subject to change.*

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4 Reasons to be a Wildland Fire Fighter

1. Acquire Valuable Skills

Rider Ventures offers in-house training including wildland fire fighting, flood control, first-aid, tactical and wilderness skills. Sign up for our Spring Boot Camp and receive all the technical training required to become a Type 2 and 3 Wildland Fire Fighter for the upcoming flood and fire seasons.

2. Travel and Adventure

No stuffy offices here - our work takes us to some of the most incredible, off-the-beaten-path locations in British Columbia's backcountry.

3. Interesting Co-workers

Wildland Fire Fighters are tactical athletes, team players, resilient, resourceful, problem solvers, innovative, and hardworking - plus they have a good sense of humour (most of the time). Wildland Fire Fighters develop comradery not found in most other careers. Rider Ventures is an equal opportunity employer that actively fosters a diverse and mutually supportive environment.

4. Superhero Status

Wildland firefighters run to disaster and crisis when others are running away. Nobody is a Wildland Fire Fighter by accident - each has purpose and value.