

*"The young men were polite, respectful of my property and livestock and worked diligently delimiting, 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 LTD**  
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, Secwepemc Nation, and Nlaka'pamux 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, Secwepemc Nation, and Nlaka'pamux 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, S230, S235, 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.*

## 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.

