



Where ideas work

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Multiple locations

Fire Crew Leader \$26.71 - \$30.20 hourly

Each of the six BC Wildfire Service Fire Centre Headquarters will be running a competition to fill any Crew Leader vacancies within their region.

You must apply to each Fire Centre you are interested in. Applying to one location does not indicate an application to any other centre.

The BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) is a unique area of government tasked with the responsibility of preventing, managing, and suppressing unwanted wildfire on the landscape. Approximately 1600 field workers - comprising technical experts, strategic thinkers, and fire operations staff - are dedicated to undertaking the BCWS mandate in delivering effective wildfire management and emergency response support to protect life and values at risk, encouraging sustainable, healthy and resilient ecosystems.

This position is responsible for the operational safety and leadership of initial attack and sustained action crew activities, and the work performance of all assigned members in accordance with the branch standards. This role maintains crew readiness for fire response based on preparedness plan, standby requirements, fire weather forecasts and fire indices. The Fire Crew Leader formulates fire attack plan based on current and predicted fire behaviour, estimating time for containment, mop up and communicates progress updates.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Grade 12 plus 2 seasons working on a forest fire suppression crew.
- Valid First Aid Ticket OFA Level 1 with Transportation Endorsement.
- Successfully complete pre-employment fitness standard.
- Maintain personal weights standards as required for crew type.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's Licence.
- Preference may be given to candidates with experience with hands-on coaching or instructional techniques.
- Preference may be given to candidates with supervisory experience.
- Preference may be given to candidates with a diploma or higher in resource management or an equivalent discipline.
- Preference may be given to candidates with experience instructing and delivering training.

For more information, and to apply online by December 6, 2021, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/81953>