



Job Ad

Organization:	Ministry of Natural Resources
Division:	Provincial Services Division/Aviation, Forest Fire and Emergency Services
Position Title:	SEASONAL FIRE MANAGEMENT TECHNICIANS
Job Term:	2 Seasonal recurring contract for up to 42 weeks
Location:	1580 West Arthur Street, Thunder Bay, P7K 1A6, North Region
Compensation Group:	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
Salary:	\$23.16 - \$24.98 per hour*
Posting Status:	Open Targeted
Job Code:	41104h - Resource Technician 3 G29 Salary Note
Schedule:	4.7
Category:	Lands and Resources
Job ID:	32768

Are you looking for a demanding, challenging and exciting career opportunity?

If so, put your knowledge of fire management to work at the Thunder Bay Fire Management Headquarters.

You will:

- provide group leadership, technical guidance and coordination of Fire Ranger crews
- assist in the planning and implementation of the regional fire management program that includes training, prevention, prescribed burning, suppression and equipment maintenance and development
- promote and enhance the safety management system
- work in progressively challenging fire line assignments such as sector leader or division supervisor
- act in the Sector Response Officer function as required

Note: This position will require travel and work in any area of the province and/or Canada when necessary.

What we are looking for:

Mandatory requirements:

- You are qualified at a minimum of Fire Incident Commander Level 5 (requires Initial Attack Incident Commander Course SP300 or equivalent).
- You have the physical ability to meet the demands of fire suppression activities.
- You can work for extended periods of time in adverse weather conditions.
- You have a valid restricted radio-telephone operator's certificate.
- You have a valid driver's licence.

People skills:

- You have proven group leadership skills.
- You have strong interpersonal, presentation, and communication skills.
- You have demonstrated analytical, planning, and coordination skills.

Technical knowledge:

- You have initiative and the ability to assimilate new fire suppression strategies, tactics and techniques in a variety of fire control circumstances, and to understand and meet objectives with available resources.
- You have knowledge of aerial operations, and fire behaviour observation and predictions.
- You have knowledge of and ability to operate and maintain forest fire suppression equipment and related equipment including pumps, chainsaws and foam injection unit.
- You can interpret and apply relevant legislation such as the Forest Fires Prevention Act and other related legislation, policies and procedures.

General skills:

- You have the ability to use geographic information systems (GIS) and global position systems (GPS).
- You have working knowledge of computer applications and word processing, databases, internet, electronic mail software and decision support systems.
- You have an understanding of worker and supervisor responsibilities as outlined in the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Posting Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Closing Date: Tuesday, January 4, 2011 11:59 pm EST

How to apply:

1. You must apply online by visiting www.ontario.ca/careers. You must enter the job id number in the Job ID search field to locate the job ad.
2. You must show how you meet what we are looking for clearly, completely and concisely. We rely on the information you provide to us.
3. Read the **job specification** to make sure you understand this job.
4. OPS employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying.
5. If you need help applying, contact the Northern Recruitment Centre at 1-866-333-8491.

Remember: The deadline to apply is Tuesday, January 4, 2011 11:59 pm EST.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Note: We thank you for your interest; however, we will contact you only if we choose you for further screening or an interview.

**The Ontario Public Service is an equal opportunity employer.
We will accommodate your needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code.**

*Indicates the salary listed as per the OPSEU Collective Agreement.