



JOB POSTING

Date: July 22, 2022

Competition: #22-72

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING CASUAL POSITION

Position:	Casual Fire Technician
Division:	Fire & Safety Division
Location:	Maple Ridge Campus
Reporting To:	Program Director, Continuing Studies & Maple Ridge Campus Operations

Justice Institute of British Columbia:

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Position Summary:

The Casual Fire Technician position is primarily responsible for the maintenance and operational support of course delivery. This position is physically demanding with the daily requirement of lifting, pulling, pushing, walking, climbing stairs, and carrying heavy equipment. The Fire Technician will support Live Fire and all practical training at the Maple Ridge Campus on a regular basis.

***Must reside in the Lower Mainland and accept and work a minimum of two shifts per month.**

Primary Responsibilities:

- Attend Maple Ridge Campus training meetings/safety briefings at the start of each shift;
- Work in a team environment tasked as both a team member and as a self-starter;
- Provide excellent service and remain professional at all times;
- Maintain positive working relationships with Fire & Safety Division (FSD) staff, faculty in the support of course delivery;
- Maintain professional positive relationships with staff, students, clients and contractors;
- Attend and complete site required training on a quarterly basis;
- Support Live Fire training and practical training on a regular basis;
- Assists with ensuring that both the site and equipment is in compliance with Work Safe BC regulations and good housekeeping;
- Understanding and adhering to all JIBC Policies and FSD Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG);
- Knowledge of and safe operation of site systems and props required for site operations following SOGs;

- Ensuring the appropriate equipment and props are ready when needed as directed by the FSD Lead Instructor and in accordance with the course outline;
- Driving and operating various fire apparatus;
- Identifying and assisting with minor repairs to equipment such as but not limited to, SCBA, PPE, fire extinguishers, nozzles, hoses, small tools.
- Assisting with regular and annual equipment testing (i.e. hose and ladder testing).
- Assist full time Fire Technicians with reports and record-keeping as needed.
- Complete work as assigned and directed in a timely manner.

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Class 5 Driver's License with air endorsement and a Safe Driving Record (Class 3 Drivers' License with Air Brake Endorsement is preferred). Please provide a copy of your driver's license and a current driver's abstract with your application;
- Working knowledge of containment and confinement procedures for various fuels and chemicals, fire control and suppression techniques, material flashpoints, and fire behavior;
- JIBC NFPA 1001 Certification (preferred);
- JIBC NFPA 1002 Certification (preferred);
- OFA certified Level 2 or 3 (preferred);
- Proven ability to maintain and repair a variety of fire equipment, small tools, training props and other related teaching equipment and aids;
- Be physical fit to complete all required tasks;
- Experience performing equipment maintenance, repair and testing;
- Familiarity with WorkSafe BC Occupational Health and Safety Regulation and WHMIS;
- Demonstrated ability to operate other heavy equipment an asset;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Demonstrated mechanical aptitude and basic computer skills;
- Proven ability to establish work priorities and remain calm under pressure;
- Demonstrated ability to work in teams, resolve conflict within the team, and complete work assignments;
- Positive attitude with a strong focus in customer service excellence;
- Demonstrated strong organizational skills and time management.

Additional Information:

Hours of Work: Flexible and on an as needed basis in a union environment.

Salary Range: \$27.89 to \$31.68 per hour (BCGEU position Grid 16) plus \$0.79 per hour in lieu of benefits

Posting Date: July 22, 2022

Closing Date: Will remain open until filled

Please submit a resume, covering letter and *copies of academic / technical credentials, driver's license and current driver's abstract*, quoting Competition #22-72, via email: hr@jibc.ca

Please feel free to contact Dave Wallack, Program Director at dwallack@jibc.ca for more information about this position.

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