

JOB DESCRIPTION

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Job Title	Seasonal Fisheries Technician	Position Number	
Department	Natural Resources	Division	
Location	6406 Marine Drive	Travel Required:	Yes
Pay Grade/Rate		Position Type	Seasonal Contracted
Background Tier	Tier III	Classification	Non-Exempt
Skills Testing Required	No	Safety Sensitive	Yes
Supervisor	Field Biologist	Subordinate(s)	No

JOB SUMMARY

The fisheries technician will be responsible for the assembly and operation of juvenile salmon traps on the Skykomish and Snoqualmie Rivers. These large rotary screw traps are suspended in the middle of the river and are accessed via skiffs with outboards. Technicians will be paired with a biologist that they are assisting with data collection and the operation of the traps. The position requires working weekends, night and/or day shifts that are 12-14 hours long. Personal vehicles are required for transportation to and from the work sites. Mileage for personal vehicle use is reimbursed at the current federal rate. The data collected during trapping will be used to quantify juvenile Chinook and Coho Salmon abundance in the Snohomish River basin. This is a seasonally recurring 5-6-month position that goes from February through the end of June.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES

1. Assembly and maintenance (e.g. cleaning, lubrication etc.) of two (2) rotary screw traps.
2. Assist in the collection and processing of biological samples.
3. Identification of juvenile salmon and other fish species.
4. Work as a team with others assigned to the project.
5. Winch large traps into position.
6. Ensure that safety procedures are adhered to during field sampling.
7. Operates personal vehicle to drive between various work sites.
8. Perform other duties as deemed necessary.

MINIMUM REQUIRED EDUCATION

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent

MINIMUM RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Six (6) months juvenile salmon trapping preferred
- Experience working on rotary screw trap projects preferred
- Experience identifying juvenile salmon species preferred
- Fishing and outdoor work experience preferred

REQUIRED LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS/PREREQUISITES

- Driver's license and personal auto insurance
- Reliable transportation to remote work sites. High clearance or 4X4/AWD required.
- Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment background check.

KNOWLEDGE OF

- General salmonid identification preferred.
- Fishing and outdoor work preferred.

- Small boat and outboard operation preferred.

ABLE TO

- Have reliable transportation to perform job duties.
- Be motivated, physically fit and enjoy working outdoors.
- Follow written and oral instructions precisely in order to perform the required data collection.
- Must be able to work long flexible hours including nights and weekends and have the ability to tolerate cold, rainy weather and harsh/difficult working conditions.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be in good physical condition.
- Must be able to carry up to 50 pounds for extended distances.
- Must be a strong swimmer.
- The position requires working in difficult environmental field conditions including temperatures below freezing, slick riverine conditions, stepping from boat to trap, etc.

Reviewed By:		Date:	
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