



Notice of Competition

Type of position (check one):

<p><u>Labour Service:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recallable – FTE amount: _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TERM – approx. end date: Sept. 16, 2006</p>	<p><u>Perm Part Time / TERM</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Perm Part Time – FTE amount: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TERM – approx. end date: _____</p>
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Competition Number: <u>LFLFB-09-06</u>	Announcement Date: <u>June 19, 2006</u>
Branch: <u>Fire Management and Forest Protection</u>	Closing Date: <u>July 3, 2006</u>
Location: <u>Lower Fishing Lake Fire Base</u>	Number of Positions: <u>ONE</u>
Work address: <u>Lower Fishing Lake</u>	Salary Range: <u>\$_18.800_ to \$_23.558_ per hour</u>
Working Title: <u>Fire Base Supervisor</u>	Grade (level): <u>07</u>
CRC Required: YES: <u>X</u> NO: _____	Job (occ code): <u>GFF</u>
Union Position: YES: <u>X</u> NO: _____	Labour Service SGEU Section: <u>20</u>

Saskatchewan Environment is committed to workplace diversity. This position is posted as:

designated for Employment Equity Group members only:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
simultaneous for both Equity & Non-Equity Group members:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
for the following Employment Equity Groups:				
Aboriginal Ancestry	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Persons with Disabilities	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visible Minorities	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woman in non-Traditional Role (applicable only if under-represented by 45%)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Qualified Employment Equity Group members must self-declare in writing (i.e. within a cover letter or résumé) that they belong to one of these groups and proof of declaration must be provided upon request.

Particulars of Position:

This position will be responsible for supervising, assessing work performance, and providing leadership and direction to Initial Attack crews, EFP's, First Nations and Northern Works personnel. This position is responsible for wildland fire suppression, forest protection, public education, wildland fire prevention and the delivery of wildland training programs (EFP, general public, FSIN, volunteer fire departments). As well, other assigned duties that may include: park and recreation site development and maintenance, firewood, forestry program etc.

Typical duties include ordering of air tanker support, ordering and maintaining food, equipment and commissary, completing all related forms and reports, crew scheduling, burning permit inspections, operate and maintain a fire cache. Planning and preparation of forest protection area fire plans and assist in developing



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initial attack and fire suppression by assessing fire indices, ignition sources and values at risk. Develop plans for and disbursement of equipment, and implement fire evacuations. Conduct field inspections to assess fire hazards and forest disease outbreaks and inspect salvage logging operations. Required to perform fire suppression activities in remote areas and out of province/country as assigned. Good radio communications skills would be considered an asset. Preference will be given to candidates who possess Grade 12 or equivalent.

Candidates must clearly indicate in their covering letter or résumé where they have acquired their knowledge, skills and abilities. Selections of candidates to be interviewed will be made on the basis of this information.

To qualify:

- Meet the “Sustained Action Fitness Standard”
- Completed a health evaluation according to department protocols
- Attained Basic Fire Fighting Certification
- Possess and maintain Class 5 drivers license
- Crew leader certification
- IA crew leader/sector boss course
- 3-5 years experience in large or multiple fire management in supervisory role supplemented with **
training in advanced fire behavior, aircraft management and fireline supervision.

You will have knowledge of:

- Wildland fire suppression methods and strategies, safety, air attack and air support services
- Fire weather, fuel types and how they affect fire behavior
- Operation and maintenance of fire pumps and hand tools
- Factors effecting forest ecology – including forest fires, forest diseases and human development
- Wilderness survival and first aid

You will have the ability to:

- Manage and motivate staff and encourage a productive team environment through leadership and performance
- Provide, obtain and exchange clear and accurate information in both formal and informal settings
- Perform basic mathematical calculations and applications
- Deliver and facilitate presentations and training programs
- Accurately, concisely and in a timely manner compose technical documents such as fire reports, fire plans, burn plans, probationary reviews etc.
- Fly in small aircraft or helicopters

You will be:

- A leader
- Adaptable, accountable, and reliable
- Respectful and supportive



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Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, quoting the competition number, and résumé to:

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SK Environment
Box 106, Candle Lake, SK. S0J 3E0
Fax: (306) 426-2614
E-mail Address: gfremond@serm.gov.sk.ca

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest in employment opportunities with Saskatchewan Environment. Only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant must pass a written and practical interview.

Please visit the Saskatchewan Public Service Commission's Career Center website for other employment opportunities at: <http://www.gov.sk.ca/psc/careers/>.

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