



Notice of Competition

Type of position (check one):

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| <p><u>Labour Service:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recallable – FTE amount: _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TERM – approx. end date: Sept. 30, 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: LRFC-05-06

Branch: Fire Management and Forest Protection

Location: La Ronge

Work address: La Ronge Fire Center

Working Title: Fire Center Duty Officer

CRC Required: YES: X NO: _____

Union Position: YES: X NO: _____

Announcement Date: April 27, 2006

Closing Date: May 11, 2006

Number of Positions: 1

Salary Range: \$18.800 to \$23.558 per hour

Grade (level): 07

Job (occ code): GFC

Labour Service SGEU Section: 20

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

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

You are responsible to ensure that fire center suppression are in place for the quickest possible response to new fire starts and provide support for sustained fire action. This position sets fire center area detection, air patrol routes, and positions fire center area initial attack crews for suppression activities. Also require to set alert status for the air tanker groups, initial attack crews and staff within the fire center area. This position determines the number of fixed wing aircraft and helicopters required within the fire center area including acquisition of additional helicopters to meet fire center area needs during a suppression activity. Also position ensures the efficient use of fixed wing and helicopters by checking daily flight reports and consulting with firebases. You will be required to work shift work for prolonged periods during fire season.

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.



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To Qualify:

- Successful completion of a Resource Management diploma course and/or suitable combination of related education and fire experience.
- Successful completion of Agency Identified Courses
- Three years of fire experience up to and including Sector Boss level
- Possess and maintain a valid Class 5 Saskatchewan Drivers License

You will have knowledge of:

- Fire policies, priorities, and an understanding of integrated suppression concepts
- Wild land fire suppression methods and strategies, safety, air attacks and air support services
- Fire weather, fuel types and how they affect fire behavior
- Fixed wing/rotary aircraft capabilities and limitations
- Computer applications including word processing software
- Fire mapping, meteorological terminology, and forecast analysis

You will have the ability to:

- Be a team player in order to cooperatively accomplish goals and objectives for the activity/organization and create a positive work environment
- Organize, present and record information in a clear, concise, accurate and timely manner
- Positively communicate and interact with people to provide direction during intense situations
- Fly in a small aircraft or helicopters

You will be:

- Be attentive detail
- Possess excellent interpersonal and public relation skills
- Adaptable, accountable, and reliable
- Respectful, supportive and resourceful in order to work with a diverse work force.

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

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We wish to thank all applicants for their interest in employment opportunities with Saskatchewan Environment however only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

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