



Notice of Competition

Type of position (check one):

<p><u>Labour Service:</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recallable – FTE amount: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TERM – approx. end date: _____</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: LFLFB-08-06

Branch: Fire Management & Forest Protection

Location: Lower Fishing Lake Fire Base

Work address: Lower Fishing Lake Fire Base

Working Title: Observer

CRC Required: YES: _____ NO: X

Union Position: YES: X NO: _____

Announcement Date: May 17, 2006

Closing Date: May 31, 2006

Number of Positions: 1

Salary Range: \$ 14.924 to \$ 18.702 per hour

Grade (level): 04

Job (occ code): GFT

Labour Service SGEU Section: 20

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 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 type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" 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 will be responsible to detect smoke from fires and plot locations on maps. Communicate locations of fires to Fire Bases. You will be required to operate a VHF radio and light equipment. You will be required to take a basic Observer’s training course. You will also need to carry out buildings and ground maintenance i.e. painting, grass cutting, etc. as well as other duties as assigned. Applicants with knowledge of the local area would be considered an asset.

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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You will have knowledge of:

- Operation of a two-way radio, light equipment (hand tools, binoculars, etc.)
- Map reading
- Basic mathematical calculations to record map coordinates

You will have the ability to:

- Physically able to climb a fire tower and maintain surveillance for long periods
- Keep accurate records
- Strong and confident communicator
- Physically detect fires with the use of binoculars
- Provide own transportation to and from tower site
- Use judgment while working independently

You will be:

- A self starter
- Adaptable, accountable, and reliable

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

**Gerald Fremont
 Fire Protection Officer
 SK Environment
 Lower Fishing Lake Fire Base
 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 however only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

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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