



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: <u>Sept 02, 2006</u></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: HBFB-15 -06

Branch: Fire Management Forest Protection

Location: Hudson Bay

Work address: Pasquia Tower

Working Title: Observer

CRC Required: YES: _____ NO: __X__

Union Position: YES: __X__ NO: _____

Announcement Date: May 9, 2006,

Closing Date: May 23, 2006

Number of Positions: One

Salary Range: \$ 14.776 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 type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
for the following Employment Equity Groups:				
Aboriginal Ancestry	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Persons with Disabilities	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Visible Minorities	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" 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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To qualify:

- Possess and maintain Class 5 drivers license

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:

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Sask. Environment
Box 970, Hudson Bay Sk. S0E 0Y0
Fax: (306) 865-4444
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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.

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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