

MILFOIL CONTROL AND TRANSPORT OPERATOR
SEASONAL

Location: South or Central Okanagan, BC

Application Deadline: Friday, June 12, 2020

Terms: Full time – Temporary/Seasonal, June 29 – August 31 with possibility to return for winter season

Information:

The Okanagan Basin Water Board (OBWB) is seeking a highly motivated individual with excellent teamwork skills to fill the position of **Seasonal Milfoil Control and Transport Operator**, reporting to the Executive Director. This position involves operating aquatic weed control machines in the summer (mid- June to end of August) and winter seasons (November to end of March) throughout the Okanagan Valley. The successful candidate will be self-motivated and trustworthy, capable of working under minimal supervision in an isolated environment, with excellent references from prior work experience. Mechanical skills and an ability to trouble-shoot are imperative, and must be balanced with a willingness to ask for help, and to take direction from others.

Applicants with previous experience and qualifications operating heavy equipment, including a Class 1 driver's licence with air brakes endorsement will be given first consideration. Experience operating watercraft, including possession of a Pleasure Craft Operating Card is a requirement. Knowledge of GPS systems and an ability to read maps will be considered an asset.

This position involves working in an isolated environment, conducting repetitive tasks for extended shifts (up to 8 hours). The successful candidate must be able to maintain mental alertness and follow safety procedures identifying and avoiding hazards in the water, and other lake users. The work schedule is based on 40 hours per week, and offers some flexibility during the summer months to work a four-on, three-off schedule.

This seasonal position offers \$26 per hour. The OBWB is a local government agency, and we have been managing Okanagan milfoil for more than 40 years. For the full job description go to www.obwb.ca/employment-opportunities

Please submit your resume and covering letter by 4:00 p.m. on June 12, 2020 to: james.littley@obwb.ca with "Application for Milfoil Control Position" in the subject line. Applications received past the deadline will not be considered. Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

Additional information about the OBWB milfoil program may be obtained from our website, www.obwb.ca/milfoil