



Job Posting

Various Locations Across the RDCK
Regional District of Central Kootenay

WILDFIRE MITIGATION SPECIALIST

Full-Time—Temporary

This is a great opportunity to make a difference in communities, engage the public and deliver resiliency services to your local area. Successful candidates will be required to attend initial training in Nelson but work will typically take place within specified areas within the RDCK.

As part of the FireSmart Team, the Wildfire Mitigation Specialist works within specific Electoral Areas and partnering municipalities until October 2026 to deliver FireSmart education and engagement through home and neighbourhood assessments and events to help increase community resiliency to wildfire. There is a combination of outdoor and in office work that is predominantly completed remotely and independently.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Knowledge in wildfire behavior and wildfire management principles.
- Demonstrated risk assessment and risk mitigation knowledge and ability.
- Knowledge of FireSmart Wildfire Mitigation Program and FireSmart neighbourhood programming.
- General knowledge and awareness of the four pillars of emergency management, land management processes, forestry, landscaping and building construction principals.
- Ability to work with and provide education to the public in a one-on-one and group settings.
- Ability to create and conduct professional group presentations.
- Ability to work independently within a collaborative team approach.
- Proficient in written communication skills and ability to use information technologies (computers, mobile device, etc.), including familiarity with Microsoft tools, education programs and social media applications.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

- Two year diploma or equivalent experience in Forest Technology, Natural Resource Management, Structural Firefighting, Wildland Firefighting or similar, (an equivalent combination of education and experience would be considered).
- Experience delivering education and training in a professional setting.

To meet public demand, the Wildfire Mitigation Specialist will need to be available to work a varied schedule which may include evenings and weekends. While this position is posted as full-time, the organization may, based on operational needs and the geographic location of applicants, choose to staff the role as multiple part-time positions.

This is a full-time temporary position and the normal hourly rate is \$34.76 with the range of \$33.25 to \$37.78 based on experience.

This posting along with a detailed job description can be found on our website at www.rdck.ca/jobs. Applications will be accepted **until position is filled**.

To apply please complete our online application which can be found here: [Employment Application](#).

Thank you for your interest in working with the Regional District of Central Kootenay. All submissions will be acknowledged although only those individuals shortlisted to participate in the interview/testing process will be contacted.

This posting may be used to fill other similar positions within the RDCK over the next six months. Successful applicants may be invited back in subsequent seasons.

For more information or to apply contact:

250.352.1515 or visit rdck.ca/jobs