

# ***CLEARWATER-POTLATCH TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION***

## **BOAT OPERATOR JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **OVERVIEW**

Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association Inc. is a private, non-profit corporation whose mission is to provide safe, aggressive, effective wildland fire suppression on almost one million acres of Idaho's private, state, and federally owned lands. Boat Operators transport, operate, and maintain the Association's fleet of fire detection/support boats, support equipment, and facilities.

### **DUTIES**

Under the supervision of the Orofino Fire Warden, the incumbent works alone or with other employees to:

- Safely transport, operate, and maintain the Association's fleet of fire suppression/support boats and facilities.
- Monitors and documents usage of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dedicated camp sites along the shores of the Dworshak Reservoir.
- Safely transports equipment, supplies, fire crews, supervisors, or other personnel via boat on the Dworshak Reservoir.
- Maintains NFDRS fire danger rating signs at boat launches, campgrounds, and administrative sites along the shores of the Dworshak Reservoir.
- Execute other duties as assigned.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS**

Boat Operators must possess a valid class "D" driver's license. Desired qualifications include Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). Good communication, project planning, and organizational skills as well as adaptability and self starting are important traits for this position. Boat Operators should have experience in maintaining, launching, and operating powered watercraft in a lake setting.