

CLEARWATER-POTLATCH TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/MECHANIC JOB DESCRIPTION

OVERVIEW

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

DUTIES

Under the supervision of the Shop Foreman, the incumbent works alone or with other employees to:

- Safely transport, operate and maintain the Association's fleet of fire suppression and support equipment and facilities.
- Accept requests for fire suppression and management assignments, resource preposition and severity planning both locally and nationally. Participate in training and career development opportunities.
- Accomplish hazard management, road maintenance and other forest improvement projects in a safe, efficient manner while providing quality work and representing the Association in a professional manner.
- Communicate and work with other area and project managers, PotlatchDeltic and State foresters and other private land owners to ensure understanding of projects, type and quality of work and expectations are accomplished.
- Execute other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Equipment Operator/Mechanics must possess a valid class "A" commercial driver's license with the proper endorsements to operate a commercial vehicle equipped with a manual transmission, air brakes and a fifth wheel coupler along with a tank endorsement. They must also be able to pass a "moderate work capacity test" to obtain and maintain the red card qualification of Heavy Equipment Operator. Desired qualifications include Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2), Heavy Equipment Boss (HEQB), and Initial Attack Dozer Operator (DZIA). Good communication, project planning and organizational skills as well as adaptability and self-starting are important traits for this position. Equipment Operator/Mechanics should have experience in operating heavy equipment and heavy equipment transports in mountainous terrain, on and off road. Experience in equipment maintenance and fabrication are also beneficial.