



Competition No. 21-02E

## **Pest Control Assistant/Labourer (2 positions)** **(Temporary, Full-Time – Approx. early March to end of August)**

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is currently recruiting for two temporary, full-time Pest Control Assistants/Labourers.

The individuals in the position will work to achieve an efficient operation by reliably performing a variety of tasks dealing with the monitoring and treatment of mosquito breeding sites, the keeping of records, and liaising with the general public as directed.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Secondary school graduation or equivalent.
- A certificate, diploma or degree in a related discipline may be considered an asset.
- Ability to obtain a Mosquito and Biting Fly Pesticide Applicator's Licence.
- Experience in mosquito control or a related position such as agriculture, horticulture, and/or landscaping is preferred.
- Knowledge and experience with a variety of equipment and power tools.
- Mechanical aptitude with experience operating small motorized equipment.
- Ability to read plans and prepare sketches.
- Ability to produce simple reports related to recording inventory of corporate assets (using GPS) and data entry tasks using GIS based components on RDOS ArcGIS.
- Demonstrated computer skills in Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Word, and Excel) and GIS database entry.
- Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions.
- Ability to work independently and efficiently with limited supervision.
- Ability to be courteous and diplomatic in dealing with the public and co-workers.
- Good physical condition with sufficient strength and stamina to perform heavy manual work in the presence of all types of weather conditions.
- Valid First Aid Certificate or an ability and willingness to obtain one.
- Valid BC Driver's Licence.

These temporary, full-time positions are included in the BCGEU bargaining unit. The hourly wage for the positions is \$27.31, Paygrade 2, plus 14.75% in lieu of all benefits including vacation and statutory holidays. The anticipated start date for the two positions will be staggered with one starting in early March and one starting in early April. The start and end dates of the term may be adjusted accordingly to suit the weather conditions necessary for the program.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their applications in PDF format quoting **Competition No. 21-02E** by 4:00 pm, **Monday, February 15, 2021**, to:

Human Resources Department  
Email: [hr@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:hr@rdos.bc.ca)

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted*