
FireSmart Crew Member

Job Title: FireSmart Crew Member

Date Prepared:

Reports to: FireSmart Coordinator

Summary of Position:

The _____ is in search of a highly skilled and energetic individual to be a FireSmart Crew Member. The _____ FireSmart team supports wildfire preparedness, prevention, and mitigation through public education, assessments, and mitigative work to reduce community risk from wildfires.

Reporting to the FireSmart Coordinator, the FireSmart Crew Member is responsible for supporting the implementation of the FireSmart program within the _____ by working to assist community members in taking steps to FireSmart their homes and supporting public education.

FireSmart Crew Member Responsibilities:

Duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- Gear maintenance, including daily inspections, cleaning, and general maintenance.
- General yard work, including moving firewood and cleaning gutters.
- Vegetation management, including pruning, brushing, and chipping.
- Attending community events such as Community Wildfire Preparedness Days, farmer's markets, local sporting events, school presentations, tradeshow, and more to engage with the public and distribute FireSmart information.
- Able to work in all-weather types, including heat, cold, rain, and snow, as well as various terrain types.
- Assisting with rapid mitigation during local wildfire emergencies

Required Qualifications:

- S100: Basic Fire Suppression and Safety
- S185: Fire Entrapment Avoidance and Safety
- FireSmart 101
- Qualification as a Local FireSmart Representative or Wildfire Mitigation Specialist

- ICS 100: Incident Command System 100
- Knowledge of safe work policies related to equipment, tools and work procedures.
- Ability to understand and effectively carry out oral and written instructions with minimal supervision.
- Able to work effectively and cooperatively within a diverse team to achieve group and organizational goals.
- Demonstrated professionalism and ability to communicate with tact and diplomacy with the public.
- Maintain excellent physical condition and stamina to perform heavy manual outdoor work.
- Ability to be flexible regarding ongoing changes in responsibilities, assignments and corporate structures.
- Able to take in-house training and certification as required.
- Able to work long hours, including weekends.
- Grade 12 diploma.
- Valid BC Drivers' License Class 5.
- Satisfactory Canada Criminal Record Check.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Proficient in operating a truck and trailer (including backing and forward operations).
- Experience in the use of brush and chainsaws, ladders, hand tools, and other motorized equipment.
- Knowledge and experience in creating safe work zones in traffic with the use of cones and signage.
- FireSmart knowledge and experience.
- Experience and/or education in wildfire management.
- Experience and/or education in Forestry or Biology.

Acceptance:

I have read and discussed the expectations for this position. My direct supervisor has explained the associated tasks to me, and I am prepared to accept these responsibilities:

Signature