

State of Washington
 Dept. of Natural Resources
 invites applications for the position of:
Survey Party Chief-Land Surveyor 2

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SALARY: \$4,085.00 - \$5,358.00 Monthly
 \$49,020.00 - \$64,296.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 09/13/17

CLOSING DATE: 10/10/17 11:59 PM

DESCRIPTION:



Service, Science, Sustainability

Under the leadership of the Commissioner of Public Lands, our work at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is done with the public's interest in mind, which means transparency and public knowledge. Our decisions are guided by sound science as we manage state trust lands, native ecosystems and natural resources. We support the vision of a sustainable future by protecting and managing the natural resources so future generations will have them.

DNR manages over 5 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. We generate revenue that supports public schools, state institutions and county services. But managing lands is only half of our story. We also protect other public resources such as fish, wildlife, water, and provide public access to outdoor recreation. Two of our largest and most important state-wide resource protection responsibilities are fire prevention and suppression, and overseeing forest practices.

The DNR has an annual operating budget of approximately \$245 million and has over 1300 permanent employees with approximately 500 additional staff hired during the summer fire season.

We have some of the most talented people in the industry. We honor diversity in the workplace and support one another with respect and trust. We invite you to learn more about our culture, our careers, and why some of the top forestry and natural science professionals have joined Washington DNR by visiting our [DNR website](#).

DUTIES:

**Survey Party Chief
 Land Surveyor 2
 Recruitment # 2017-09-2428-08415**

SALARY RANGE:

\$4,085 – \$5,358 per month

TYPE OF POSITION:

Permanent, Full-time. This position is represented by the WPEA.
Important Note: Once appointed to this position the incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fees within the first 30 days of employment.

LOCATION:

Tumwater, Washington

CLOSES:

10 October 2017

Note: Recruitment may be extended after 10 October depending on the quantity and quality of the application pool.**POSITION PROFILE:**

A DNR Survey Party Chief performs skilled land survey work in the field and office under the direction of a licensed land surveyor. As part of a team of five in our Tumwater Office this position is the lead of one of two, two-person field crews providing land boundary and mapping for the Department of Natural Resources; the work is mostly located in the forests of the Puget Sound and Southwest Washington areas with travel to other parts of the state as needed.

This position has both field and office responsibilities; typically acts as the field party chief, planning and executing high precision surveys of State land boundaries, researching survey records, calculating corner positions searching for boundary evidence, monumenting land corners and posting property lines. In the office performs calculations and map drafting from field survey notes and data collection files, analyzes record survey data and assists in the documentation of corner evidence for inclusion on Records of Surveys.

QUALIFICATIONS:**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Four years of experience performing land survey work, including two years as a skilled land survey technician at Engineering Aide 3 or equivalent. Two years of college work with a major emphasis in forestry, engineering or other curriculum that contained courses in boundary & topographic surveying may be substituted for two years' experience.
- Knowledge of: land surveying and mapping principles, procedures and practices; basic statutes and rules pertaining to locating, defining, and establishing corners lines and boundaries of land.
- Ability to perform journey level land survey work; plan & execute complex and high precision surveying projects
- Knowledge of mathematics through trigonometry, geometry, and state plane coordinate systems

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience in:

- GLO retracement and section subdivision surveys
- Working in the woods and driving on primitive logging roads
- Operating all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) chainsaws and brush cutting tools
- Using robotic or semi-robotic total stations, GPS receivers and Carlson Survey, field and office software

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- Ability to work on uneven terrain in all weather conditions.
- The incumbent in this position is required to travel.
- Successfully pass the NCEES Fundamentals of Surveying exam or attain registration as a Land Surveyor in Training in any state within one year of appointment.
- Must have a valid driver's license and have two years of driving experience. This position requires driving as an essential function. Employees who drive for state business, whether in a state or privately-owned vehicle, are required to possess a valid license as defined in policy PO02-006 and abide by all other driver responsibility requirements.
- Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of hire.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**WHO MAY APPLY**

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- To be considered you must apply online at www.careers.wa.gov (**Click on the APPLY button above**)
- You must submit the following:
 - Attach a letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the position profile, required and desired position qualifications, and special position requirements.
 - Attach your Resume – do not add it into the text of the application, it must be an attachment.
 - The names of three to five professional references – you may attach a document, use the References text field in the online application, or include with resume.
- Carefully review your application materials before submitting. **If you fail to submit the required documents, you may no longer be considered for the position by the supervisor.**
- You may not reapply for this posting for 30 days.

Application Status – once you submit your online application, you can check your status by logging into your account. Finalists for the position will be contacted by the hiring managers directly.

Note: Finalists and/or interview candidates will be asked to provide a driving record issued from all states in which they have held a license during the past 3 years

Questions? Please contact Mick Sprouffske at phone number (360) 902-1220 / michael.sprouffske@dnr.wa.gov or e-mail us at DNRrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov.

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed. This announcement is published by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Washington State Department of Natural Resources is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any kind. We are committed to providing equal employment opportunities in a fair and impartial manner for all persons without regard to age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, creed, color, national origin, religion, genetic information, military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. Persons with a disability who need assistance during the screening process or those needing this announcement in an alternative format may contact DNR Recruiting staff (360) 902-1350 or (360) 902-1128. DNR may be contacted using the Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) by dialing 711.

Survey Party Chief-Land Surveyor 2 Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Do you have four years of experience performing land survey work, including two years as a skilled land survey technician at Engineering Aide 3 or equivalent? (Note: Two (2) years of college work with a major emphasis in forestry, engineering or other curriculum that contained courses in boundary & topographic surveying may be substituted for two years' experience).
 - Yes
 - No
- * 2. Do you have knowledge of: land surveying and mapping principles, procedures and practices; basic statutes and rules pertaining to locating, defining, and establishing corners lines and boundaries of land?
 - Yes
 - No
- 3. If you answered Yes to the above question #2, briefly describe how you gained this knowledge:

* 4. Briefly describe your knowledge of mathematics through trigonometry, geometry, and state plane coordinate systems:

* 5. Do you have a valid driver's license and at least two years of driving experience?

Yes

No

* 6. Where did you originally hear about this job (i.e. friend, newspaper, careers.wa.gov, specific job board website)?

* Required Question