



## JOB POSTING

**POSITION/TITLE:** 2021 FIELD TECHNICIAN  
**DEPARTMENT:** Natural Resource  
**TERM:** Seasonal

Simpcw is a progressive organization with their main office located in Chu Chua near Barriere, BC and less than one-hour drive from Kamloops, BC. Simpcw offers competitive remuneration packages to their full-time employees and has a friendly, positive work environment with great career advancement opportunities.

The Natural Resource Department (NRD) is responsible for the overall health, conservation, protection and management of Simpcwúl'ecw. This includes protecting Simpcw's rights, title and interests while providing the basis for a competitive resource industry with high cultural heritage, environmental standards and sustainability for Simpcw. NRD performs the "on the ground" work related to archaeology, cultural heritage, environment and wildlife protection. This is necessary by activities of others within Simpcwúl'ecw including the industries of: transportation, construction, tourism, exploration, forestry, pipeline and utilities projects.

### **Nature & Scope of Work:**

The incumbent works independently and/as a member of a team but takes direction from and reports directly to the Referrals & Archaeology Coordinator, with regards to the tasks and activities that are required to maintain the responsibilities of the position. The incumbents assist the NRD with field operations, conducting archaeological and cultural heritage surveys, testing, monitoring and data recovery in both lab and field settings, as required.

### **Qualifications:**

- Resources Information Standards Committee (RISC) Archaeology Certification.
- Environmental Field Skills Certification, or equivalent.
- Cultural Heritage Monitoring Certification, or equivalent.
- A minimum of one (1) year field experience in a similar work environment or an equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience.
- Must possess Standard First Aid & CPR Certification.
- Must have a valid Class 5 or Class 7 BC Driver's License and a clean driver's abstract, to be maintained throughout employment term.
- For those projects that require it, such as TransMountain and SRRLLP – provide satisfactory drug test results throughout the project's life-cycle and as needed project specific training.

### **Skills and Abilities:**

- Familiarity with Secwepemc culture and ability to work in a cross-cultural setting.
- Knowledge of Simpcw rights, claims and interests including traditional and contemporary land use, cultural artifacts, traditional ecological knowledge, heritage resources, culturally significant and/or spiritual or sacred sites and regions.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to verify research, collect data, prepare field notes and other documents.
- Ability to read and comprehend technical documentation, including environmental protection plans, traditional land use studies, construction alignment sheets.
- Must have good orienteering skills to navigate in remote forested settings; strong GPS skills required.
- Ability to do strenuous field work, including hiking in uneven terrain, carrying heavy loads and manual excavating; in all weather conditions.
- Must have ability to work in a team setting, cooperation, problem solving, and judgement skills.
- A willingness to support out of town assignments for extended periods.
- Ability to maintain an active participation in and protection of Simpcwúl'ecw.

### **Hours of Work:**

Normal shift for these positions is 8 hours per day, there may be extra hours required for project deadlines and additional travel, non-normal shifts may be required from time to time (weekends, statutory holidays and/or overtime).

### **Deadline for Applications:**

Open until positions filled

### **Job Commences:**

As soon as possible

Submit a resume that demonstrates your qualifications and experience via email to: [Safety.Officer@simpcw.com](mailto:Safety.Officer@simpcw.com)

This posting may remain open until the position is filled. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to persons of Simpcw or Aboriginal ancestry as per Section 16 (1) of the *Canadian Human Rights Act*. Appointment to this position will require a formal criminal record check, the details of which may preclude an offer of employment being finalized.