



NATURAL RESOURCE ENGINEER 2 OLYMPIC REGION

Recruitment # 2008-07-6720

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE

At the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), we support the vision of a sustainable future by protecting and managing the natural resources that belong to the citizens of Washington. We provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of state trust lands, native ecosystems and natural resources under the leadership of the Commissioner of Public Lands, an elected official.

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 operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million and has over 1300 employees. For more information about the department, see the DNR website at www.dnr.wa.gov

Job Classification:	Natural Resource Engineer 2
Type of Position:	This is a permanent position. This position is represented by the WPEA. Once appointed to this position the incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fee within the first 30 days of employment.
Monthly Salary Range:	\$3819.00 – \$5010.00
Benefits Package:	Health and dental insurance, retirement pension, vacation, sick leave and holidays
Posting Date:	July 31, 2008
Closing Date:	Open until filled
Location:	Forks, WA

POSITION PROFILE

This position provides engineering services and support in the management of Olympic Region's road network of approximately 2600 miles of forest roads. Serving within the Roads Engineering Section, duties of this position are essential to the operation of the Region's road maintenance, Public Works and Road Maintenance and Abandonment Planning (RMAP) programs.

The primary duties of this position are:

- Engineering survey, design and construction compliance on projects utilizing the Agency heavy equipment crew and private contractors.
- Prioritization and coordination of road maintenance and construction activities, and the development, maintenance and tracking of Region-level short and long term construction plans and schedules.
- Development and execution of Limited Public Works contracts, and the preparation and review of designs, technical specifications and cost estimates for large, complex Public Works contracts.
- Integration of data on planned and completed roads-related activities within the Region's GIS-based Road Management System.

REQUIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- One year as a Natural Resource Engineer 1
OR
- A Bachelor's degree in Civil or Forest Engineering and two years of engineering experience in forest transportation system design or forest road maintenance procedures.

The following substitutions may be made for the education and experience requirements in this option:

- Registration as an Engineer-In-Training will substitute for education;
- Registration as a professional engineer in the State of Washington or another state based on registration requirements equivalent to those in Washington will substitute for either the education or experience requirements;

Equivalent education/experience in professional Engineering practices may be substituted for the education requirement. Credit granted for experience and/or education under this substitution must demonstrate four or more years of broad based progressive experience in the fundamental knowledge of Engineering theory and practice under the guidelines specified in WAC 196-20-020.

DESIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficiency in Autocad, ArcGIS, RoadEng and other engineering software programs
- Construction compliance skills
- Registration as an Engineer-In-Training

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- Must have a valid driver's license and at least two years driving experience and pass driver's records check.
- The assigned duty station for this position is the Olympic Region Headquarters Office in Forks, Washington.
- Duties of this position require both office and outdoor work.
- Field work requires working in all types of weather and often in remote locations, driving on active logging roads, traversing off-road terrain, and working in and around construction sit

WHO MAY APPLY

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

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position please submit:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the job profile and the required and desired position qualifications. Indicate in your letter of interest how you learned of this opportunity.
- A completed application – [DNR Job Application](#)
- And a resume
- An online voluntary [Applicant Profile Questionnaire](#). *(This form is submitted online).*
- Finalists will be asked to provide an employment/commercial driving record issued from the state in which you are currently licensed.

The first screening will be based on information contained in your candidate materials.

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

Electronic method preferred
olympicregionjobs@dnr.wa.gov

OR Mail to:
Cindy Sanders
411 Tillicum Lane
Forks, WA 98331

NOTE: Please indicate *NRE2 and Recruitment 2008-07-6720* in the subject line of your e-mail.

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.

Questions? Please contact Jeremy Tryall at 360-374-6131 or e-mail us at olympicregionjobs@dnr.wa.gov.

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