



National Indigenous
Fire Safety Council Project
Projet du conseil national
autochtone de la sécurité-incendie

Human Resources Specialist

Please apply by email to HR@indigenousfiresafety.ca

The Aboriginal Firefighters Association of Canada (AFAC) was founded in 1991 and is a united body of regional Indigenous emergency and fire service organizations across Canada whose mandate is to represent the interests of local associations at the national level. The National Indigenous Fire Safety Council (NIFSC) Project has been formed under the guidance of AFAC to specifically drive the implementation of standardized fire services, and promote national standards in fire prevention, education, and suppression within Indigenous communities across Canada.

Currently, the NIFSC Project is seeking to fill a contract position for **Human Resources Specialist**. This role works closely with the NIFSC Project leads and reports directly to the Project Manager.

The following deliverables support the stand-up of the NIFSC Project as a functional entity, supporting fire and life safety for Indigenous peoples across Canada. Each deliverable has a pre-determined deadline over the 2021-2022 fiscal year as directed by our Comprehensive Funding Agreement (CFA) with Indigenous Services Canada.

Key Areas of Responsibility:

- > Evaluate NIFSC human resource needs assessment data to determine internal or contracted resource (i.e. payroll services), delegation of authority, scope of duties and physical location.
- > Analyze, and determine the regional distribution of staff and the organizational footprint.
- > Perform human resources costing models, incorporating current and future labour relationships
- > Develop the human resources costing model roll out plan
- > Implement payroll services, standards and processes
- > Coordinate with labour and occupational health & safety bodies to develop and meet regulatory requirements
- > Support the finalization of the organizational design and implementation plan
- > Develop the NIFSC Corporate policy manual (HR, Finance, IT, Governance, Communications, Safety & Security).
- > Develop organization workflows to support HR processes
- > NIFSC/IFMS position descriptions manual, ongoing updates

Required Experience and Knowledge:

- > Minimum five (5) years collective experience at a senior management level in Human Resources
- > Demonstrated experience working at a user-committee level and in working with diverse stakeholder groups.
- > Knowledge of labour and occupational health & safety bodies and an ability to make recommendations based on specific program needs.

Additional Assets:

- > Knowledge of Indigenous culture
- > Of Indigenous heritage
- > Bilingual English / French
- > Has worked in an Agile environment

Contract Considerations:

- > Remuneration rates will be based on experience and expertise.
- > This position is remote, and the contract is for an 8-month period, ending on March 31, 2022

Closing Date:

The posting will close on June 16, 2021 but may be extended if not filled. The anticipated start date is June 22, 2021.

How to Apply:

Applications can apply by submitting a resume by email to HR@indigenousfiresafety.ca

Interested candidates may be located anywhere in Canada as this role is remote. Qualified candidates are encouraged to provide a current resume and cover letter highlighting their experience as it relates to the role.

AFAC is an equal opportunity organization and encourages Expression of Interests responses from any community.