

# OBWB Job Description



**Position Title:** Class 1 Driver and Milfoil Equipment Operator

**Division:** Eurasian Watermilfoil Control

**Reports To:** Deputy Administrator

**Date:** February 06, 2025

## Job Purpose/Summary:

The Class 1 Driver and Milfoil Equipment Operator is responsible for the safe, environmentally responsible, and efficient operation of the milfoil control program. The operator must be trustworthy, accountable and reliable, working alone or with others, under minimal supervision.

## Principal Accountabilities:

1. Operate, in accordance with environmental and health and safety regulations and OBWB procedures, the milfoil harvesting machine, rototiller, and shallow water cultivator. Work alone on equipment under a variety of extreme weather conditions in isolated environments.
2. Transport, using truck and trailer rig, the milfoil machines to and from the various lakes.
3. Operate the crane to load and unload machines between the lakes and the trailer.
4. Perform preventative maintenance and repairs, modify and inspect machines and vehicles as required.
5. Troubleshoot machines and equipment while on site and make necessary adjustments. Advise Operations and Grants Manager of necessary changes and equipment performance.
6. Follow call-in procedure while working alone.
7. Assist as needed with public outreach, media inquiries and complaints.
8. Assist Milfoil Supervisor and office staff with:
  - Field and site surveys as required
  - Maintaining work logs and shop-related paperwork
  - Obtaining permits and inspection certifications for machinery, vehicles, and operations.
9. Must be self-motivated and reliable without daily supervision. Adhere to work hours, maintenance, record keeping, and safety.
10. Other Duties as required.

## Reporting Relationships:

**Direct Reports:** none

## Dimensions: (Annual/approximate)

# of FTE: 1  
Employees/Dept: 3.5

## Knowledge, Skills & Experience

### Required Education and Training:

- Valid BC Class 1 Driver's Licence
- Air Brake Endorsement
- Valid BC Class 5 Driver's Licence
- Pleasure Craft Operator Card
- Minimum Grade 12
- WHMIS (preferred)
- Level 1 First Aid (preferred)

### Desired Skills and Qualifications:

- Training in/knowledge of hydraulics systems
- Training in/knowledge of electrical systems
- Training in/knowledge of heavy-duty mechanics
- Welding
- Crane operator's certificate

## Working Conditions:

**Physical Effort:** Considerable physical effort required for mechanical work and machine repair; physical strain from sitting in one place for lengthy periods of time.

**Physical Environment:** Occasional exposure to extreme physical environment conditions while operating machines, with exposure to heat and cold temperature extremes for extended periods of time generally in a solitary, isolated environment.

**Mental Stress:** Moderate mental stress possible during periods of isolation while operating machinery; occasional need for quick decisions and emergency response.

**Sensory Attention:** Moderate levels of sensory attention required to ensure safe and effective operations of machinery; precision and accuracy required during machine repairs and maintenance.