



Protecting Idaho's timber since 1905

Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Inc.

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ABOUT US:

Established in 1905, the Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association (C-PTPA) is one of Idaho's two remaining private, non-profit timber protective associations. The C-PTPA cooperatively prevents, detects and suppresses wildfires on approximately one million acres of private, state and federal forest lands in North Central Idaho.

The area protected by the C-PTPA includes land in Clearwater, Latah, and Shoshone Counties.

HOW TO APPLY:

Visit www.cptpa.com to download an application or request one from our office. You are welcome to submit your application, resume' and any additional information directly to our office in Orofino, by mail, email or fax. The information is listed above.

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***Thank you for your interest in
employment with the
Clearwater-Potlatch Timber
Protective Association!***

Wildland Fire Job Opportunity

Small Boat Operator - Seasonal

Location(s): Orofino, ID

Announcement Closes: May 31, 2025

The Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association (C-PTPA) is seeking a seasonal Boat Operator for the fire patrol on Dworshak Reservoir.

The C-PTPA has pre-suppression and wildfire suppression responsibilities for lands within the district. The C-PTPA administrative office is in Orofino, ID and maintains three camps located strategically throughout the protection area for quick wildland fire response. The Association utilizes aircraft and a lookout tower for fire detection and employs approximately 60 people including full-time and seasonal personnel.

The Orofino area, 42 miles from Lewiston, Idaho and near Dworshak Reservoir, offers many outdoor recreational opportunities including fishing, hunting, hiking and skiing.

Major Duties:

Under the supervision of the Orofino Fire Warden, the incumbent works alone or with other employees to:

- Safely transport, operate, and maintain the Association's fleet of fire suppression/support motorized boats (20 – 22' length) and facilities.
- Monitors and documents usage of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dedicated camp sites along the shores of the Dworshak Reservoir.
- Safely transport equipment, supplies, fire crews, supervisors, or other personnel via boat on the Dworshak Reservoir.
- Maintains NFDRS fire danger rating signs at boat launches, campgrounds, and administrative sites along the shores of the Dworshak Reservoir.
- Execute other duties as assigned.

Qualifications and Skills: Boat Operators must possess a valid class "D" driver's license. Good communication, project planning, and organizational skills as well as adaptability and self-starting are important traits for this position. Boat Operators should have experience in maintaining, launching, and operating powered watercraft in a lake setting.

Starting Wage: \$22.00 per hour DOE

Download application at www.cptpa.com

Hiring is done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability. The Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Inc. is a Drug & Alcohol Free Workplace.