

## Seasonal Biologist Avian Protection

**Tracking Code** 2077

**Job Location** Boise, ID

**Wage** \$17.91 – 21.57 (exempt)

**Application Deadline** 3/29/2013

### JOB DESCRIPTION

The Seasonal Biologist will conduct field surveys to collect resource data in support of environmental licensing, permitting and or compliance projects. He or she will assist biologists with field work, data entry, data analysis, and / or report writing functions as a biological field technician and conducts surveys along power lines evaluating electrocution and collision risks as well as the effectiveness of bird protection measures on power lines. Will walk power lines throughout southern Idaho and eastern Oregon and record data on avian use, mortalities, and pole configurations and assist the full-time Idaho Power biological staff with other wildlife fieldwork.

**Please Note:** This opening is a temporary, seasonal job, recurring annually (typically between May and September). Temporary employees are eligible for medical benefits after completing 12 months of continuous employment, and may contribute to the company sponsored 401k program upon hire, with the company match vested after one year of employment. Temporary employees are only eligible to apply for internal job postings if the posting is in their current department and in their current job classification. No housing or relocation benefits are provided.

### REQUIRED SKILLS

<b>Knowledge</b>	Field survey techniques; diagnostic identification criteria for specific resources; concepts of resource.
<b>Skills</b>	Working in rough, uneven terrain under extreme climatic conditions; working cooperatively with other field workers; using suite of Microsoft Office products. <b>Prefer</b> advance data analysis and reporting computer programs.
<b>Abilities</b>	Collect data with attention to detail; accurately enter data and conduct quality control review of data; collect reliable data using GPS technology; work independently in field; navigate effectively and efficiently to field sites.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

<b>Education</b>	Bachelor's degree in biology, ecology, or a natural resources-related field.
<b>Experience</b>	One season of applicable experience (working outdoors in all weather conditions). <b>Prefer</b> at least one year of applicable work experience.
<b>Licenses &amp; Certifications:</b>	Valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record according to driving requirements of the position. <b>Job offer is contingent on the candidate's ability to successfully complete a post-offer/pre-placement Department of Transportation (DOT) medical exam.</b>

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

May be required work in adverse weather conditions (including heat, cold, and wind) and travel to remote locations, periodically staying overnight. Successful candidate will be expected to walk several miles each day conducting biological surveys and must be able to perform essential functions of the job without posing a direct threat of harm to self, others, or property.

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