

## Environmental Technician I

**Tracking Code** 2081

**Job Location** Boise, ID

**Wage** \$13.81 – 16.32 (non-exempt)

**Application Deadline** 03/29/13

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Idaho Power Company is seeking an Environmental Technician to assist principle investigators in describing natural resources and implementing management plans associated with license compliance activities. The successful candidate will also assist with gathering and entering data, as well as operating and maintaining equipment. Must be able follow defined protocols and keep accurate records for project tasks.

### REQUIRED SKILLS

<b>Knowledge of:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field data collection practices</li> </ul>
<b>Skills in:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Job-specific equipment, tools, and software</li> </ul>
<b>Ability to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow written plans (justifications, methods, and protocols)</li> <li>Follow protocols (field methods, equipment operations, and data processing)</li> <li>Learn and work in an office, shop, and/or field environment</li> <li>Travel to remote locations, with periodic overnight stays</li> </ul>

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school diploma or GED</li> <li><b>Prefer</b> Associate of Science degree in a natural resources-related curriculum or trade training specific to equipment and methods for sampling stream and river water quality OR three months of applicable environmentally oriented field data collection experience</li> <li>Candidate must have completed course work or field experience within the last two years</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrated outdoor work experience in all weather conditions and ability to safely and effectively conduct field tasks</li> <li><b>Prefer</b> at least one years experience working with water quality sampling protocols or other related field practices under direct supervision.</li> </ul>
<b>Licenses &amp; Certifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record, according to driving requirements of the position</li> <li>Ability to obtain DOT medical card prior to hire</li> </ul>

### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Job requires the person to occasionally bend, stoop, squat, crouch, crawl, climb into and out of vehicles/boats, twist, kneel, balance, reach, and walk on uneven and steep terrain for prolonged periods of time; sit in a car/truck for long periods of time while traveling to and from locations; function in a boat while on rough water or on land in rough, rocky terrain, occasionally lift items weighing up to 25 lbs shoulder high and above, and up to 50 lbs waist high, and knee high; occasionally use exertional force greater than 50 lbs to push/pull items; occasionally carry items weighing up to 50 lbs with two hands, frequently carry items weighing up to 20 lbs with one hand. Must be able to drive an ATV and 4x4 vehicle, grasp and hold simple hand/power tools, sprayers, and controls on various types of equipment, use fine motor skills to write, operate a computer keyboard, and use small hand tools. Applicant must be able to perform the essential functions of the job without posing a direct threat of harm to self, others or property. **Job placement is contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment post-offer Functional Capacity Assessment (FCA) and Department of Transportation (DOT) medical exam.**

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