



Cowessess First Nation #73

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Employment Opportunity

POSITION: Residential Construction Labourers, Apprentices and Journeypersons
CLASSIFICATION: Permanent – Full Time
WAGE: Based on Education and Experience
DEPARTMENT: Housing

JOB SUMMARY:

The Cowessess First Nation Housing Department is seeking highly motivated individuals with the skills and abilities to build new housing units on the Nation. The Construction Tradesperson will work under the supervision of the Construction Supervisor with overall accountability to the Director of Housing. They will be responsible for performing tasks involving physical labour at various construction sites overseen by the Housing Department. Responsibilities will include cleaning and preparation of worksites and completing required construction tasks using a variety of craft skills including masonry, carpentry and general construction. The Construction Tradesperson must be capable of operating and maintaining a variety of hand and power tools and will be required to read and interpret blueprints and foundation designs. To safely perform their job duties, the Tradesperson must have a full range of body movement including walking, standing, sitting, lifting floor to waist, lifting waist to shoulder, stair climbing, ladder climbing and bending or twisting.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ Must have a minimum of Grade 10.
 - Currently a 1st – 3rd year carpentry apprentice or Red Seal would be a definite asset.
- ✓ Preference given to applicants with three (3) years of work experience in the field of construction / carpentry or related field as well as those with First Aid and WHIMIS.
- ✓ Must have strong working mechanical knowledge of carpentry machinery and power tools.
- ✓ Must be able to take direction, work within a team and with minimum supervision.
- ✓ Must be well organized, punctual, reliable and ensure that confidential matters remain confidential.
- ✓ Must have the ability to lift heavy objects (up to 50 pounds), walk and stand for long periods of time and perform strenuous physical labour under adverse field conditions.
- ✓ Must have sound knowledge of carpentry, building envelope and construction safety precautions.
- ✓ Must understand and adhere to Cowessess First Nation COVID-19 Safety Protocols.
- ✓ Sound mathematical and analytical skills necessary to complete work estimates.
- ✓ Ability to read and understand building specifications, blueprints and as-builds.
- ✓ Proactive, attention to detail and receptive to change.
- ✓ Proven communication and interpersonal skills.
- ✓ Must have steel toed boots and construction work belt.
- ✓ Valid class 5 driver's license would be a definite asset.
- ✓ Must submit a current Criminal Record Check.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Complete applications should consist:

1. Cover Letter & Resume
2. Three (3) references

Deadline to Apply: Ongoing

Please send applications to:
Careers@cowessessfn.com