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**Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Parksville**

**Senior Wildfire Officer - Aviation
\$69,900.80 - \$79,791.25 annually**

The BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) is a unique program of government tasked with the responsibility of preventing and managing unwanted wildfire on the landscape. Approximately 1600 field workers – comprising technical experts, strategic thinkers, and fire operations staff – are dedicated to undertaking the BCWS mandate in delivering effective wildfire management and emergency response support to protect life and values at risk, encouraging sustainable, healthy and resilient ecosystems.

This position is responsible for coordinating and overseeing aviation activities on behalf of BCWS and Ministry, including overseeing the effective management and safety of aircraft in a Fire Centre.

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Qualifications for this role include:

- Degree in a field related to forestry, resource management, or equivalent knowledge plus three (3) years aviation management experience; **OR**,
- Technical diploma in a field related to forestry, resource management or equivalent knowledge plus five (5) years aviation management experience; **OR**,
- Secondary School graduation (Grade 12) or equivalent plus seven (7) years aviation management experience; **OR**,
- An equivalent combination of education, training and related experience may be considered.
- Minimum 3 years of supervisory experience.
- Experience in program and/or project management.
- Experience working on land and resource management issues.
- Valid Class 5 driver licence.
- Preference may be given to candidates with one or more of the following:
 - Experience administering budgets.
 - Senior Fireline Certification (ex. Type 2 equivalent or higher).
 - Incident Commander 3 or higher

For more information and to apply online by January 5, 2020, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/66058>

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