



*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](http://www.cptpa.com) to download an application. 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**

### **Mechanic**

**Location(s): Orofino**

#### **Announcement Closes: When Filled**

The Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association (C-PTPA) is seeking an Equipment Operator to work under the supervision of the Area Fire Warden. This is a full-time, benefited position. Benefits package include PERSI retirement, medical and dental insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave.

C-PTPA has pre-suppression and wildfire suppression responsibilities for lands within its district. The C-PTPA administrative office is located in Orofino and the Association 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. C-PTPA employs approximately 60 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.

**Primary Duties:** Perform vehicle maintenance, troubleshooting and diagnose, repair, preventive maintenance, fleet maintenance, safety inspections, recordkeeping, parts and inventory, shop maintenance, equipment readiness, safety compliance on all association vehicles and equipment.

**Minimum qualifications:** Be able to perform maintenance, troubleshoot and diagnose repairs to vehicles and construction equipment. Operate various types of construction equipment safely and effectively. Will need to have basic maintenance and repair skills with some welding and fabricating experience; the use, care, and disposal of hazardous automotive material and waste. Class A CDL is preferred but not required upon hire. Prepare equipment, jobs and shop records.

**Required:** requires possession of and maintenance of a valid driver's license for class of vehicle he/she is authorized and required to operate. A Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is required by the Association. Ability to annually pass an arduous work capacity test(pack test) to maintain fire qualifications.

**Base Duty Station:** Located in Orofino, Idaho. No housing is provided. Incumbents may be required to be away from base duty station for projects or fire suppression activities.

**Starting Wage:** \$28.65 per hour

Work is performed outdoors, in all weather conditions, involving frequent exposure to temperature extremes as well as to dirt, dust, smoke and fire hazards. Employees may be required to work extended hours, holidays and weekends. Required to lift and move items weighing up to 50 lbs or heavier. Employees may be required to fly in fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft.

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.