

Nursery Technician

Nupqu Native Plants is a division of Nupqu Resource Ltd Partnership, a business owned by the Communities of the Ktunaxa Nation. We are located on ʔaʔam Community Lands (at the north end, east of Kimberley). We are a nursery wholesaler for native plants.

Job Responsibilities

- The Nursery Technician reports to the Grower during the growing Season.
- If working over the winter season, the nursery technician reports to the Seed Coordinator (December – February).
- Perform general nursery duties at the nursery this includes but is not limited to
 - Preparing and moving trays, tables and equipment
 - Maintaining sown trays via weeding and watering
 - Plugging, packing seedlings
 - Setup and Shutdown nursery duties at the beginning and end of the season
 - Maintain the directives of health and safety laid out by The Nupqu HSE Manual by
 - Reporting hazards and unsafe conditions to the supervisor
 - Reporting incidents and near misses
 - Perform any additional tasks that may be required based on the demands of the Nupqu Native Plant Nursery Team, these include:
 - Sowing seed
 - Seed Collection
 - Seed Cleaning
 - Seedling Inventory Counts/Order preparations
 - Entering and submitting their own time and time off requests and other HR related time management and expenses in Sage Intacct and PurelyHR
 - Support the application and practice of Safety Practices as per the Nupqu Health and Safety Manual

The nursery is a fast-paced environment, work can be repetitive, physically demanding and involve standing for long hours, lifting, bending, crouching, and kneeling. We strive for a work environment of mutual respect, collaboration, and effective team play. Essential skills include numeracy, critical thinking, and working with others.

As we strive to provide employment opportunities, we encourage Ktunaxa citizens and other Indigenous peoples to identify themselves in their application.

Job Types: Full-time, Seasonal

Pay: \$22-\$25 per hour

Contract length: Approx. 9 months

Work Location: 8425 Mission Road, Cranbrook, B.C.

If you are interested in applying for this position. Please send your application to hr@nupqu.com with the subject line **'Nursery Technician – Confidential'**