



Deputy Chief, Operations, Communications & Technical Services

Stretching from north central Alberta to the borders of Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories, the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo region ranks, by area, amongst the largest municipalities in North America. A vibrant and progressive municipality, it is a close-knit community, rich in cultural diversity and with an abundance of natural beauty as well as energy.

Within 63 thousand square kilometres of wilderness lie vast oil sand deposits, known as the Athabasca Oil Sands, which help to make the region one of the fastest growing industrial areas in Canada. The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is a key economic growth engine for the Province of Alberta.

Located within the region, Fort McMurray is one of Canada's youngest, fastest growing and most dynamic places. Our taxes are among the lowest in the country and contribute to the cost-effectiveness of doing business here.

The Municipality serves a population of approximately 100,000 residents, employs over 1300 staff and has an annual budget of approximately \$ 450 million.

For further information, please visit <http://www.woodbuffalo.ab.ca>

THE OPPORTUNITY

Reporting to the Regional Fire Chief of the RMWB the Deputy Chief, Operations, Communications & Technical Services is responsible for the general operations and leading a staff of 150 professionals, including support staff, dispatch and assistant Deputy Chiefs as well as the communications and technical services departments under the Regional Emergency Services Division. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to management of service delivery, human resource management, planning and coordination, and finance.

THE PERSON

QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma in Business Administration or equivalent.
- Professional certification in Fire Service Management is preferred.
- Significant related experience needed, including at least several years in a supervisory capacity.
- Demonstrated leadership skills and management experience.
- Experience with labour relations, preferable with IAFF experience/knowledge.

- Excellent communication skills; ability to deal with multiple stakeholders as well as internal staff.
- Proficiency in a variety of computer software programs.



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