

Careers

Airport Operations Specialist/Firefighter

Join our dynamic team at Kelowna International Airport! Long-term growth leads to business success — and here at Kelowna International Airport – YLW we welcome team members who can help push our vision forward. We're currently searching for an experienced Airport Operations Specialist/Firefighter (AOS/FF) to operate specialized aircraft rescue firefighting apparatus to respond to aircraft, medical and other emergency calls associated with the airport under the supervision of the AOS/FF Crew Captain. An AOS/FF performs groundside and airside maintenance functions that involve equipment operation and various manual tasks, with an emphasis on proactive airport safety. The incumbent will provide aircraft rescue firefighting and first medical response services and operates a variety of light to heavy/specialized equipment to maintain safe runways, aprons, taxiways and other airside and groundside locations, including snow removal and the application of ice control chemicals.

Help YLW continue to be an *Airport of the Future*. Our diverse and dynamic team strives to innovate to make things better, work as one team, serve proudly, and lead responsibly. The incumbent works in close collaboration with the members of the management team and a wide network of internal and external contacts and partners.

You have a High School diploma or equivalent and have experience directly related to the position. This role requires excellence in communications, a focus on customer service, scheduling and work flexibility, and the physical ability to perform the duties. Required qualifications include:

- Current ARFF Certification as per CARs 323
- Maintenance Driver Operator Certification (MDO)
- Aeronautical Restricted Radio Operators License
- Forklift Certification
- WHMIS
- Ability to obtain Airside Vehicle Operator Permit (AVOP)
- RAIC or the ability to obtain Transport Canada Security Clearance
- First Medical Responder 3 with AED & Spinal
- Possession and Acquisition License (Firearms)
- Pesticide Applicator's License
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods Certificate
- Ability to travel to the United States
- BC Drivers License – Class 3 with Air Ticket

Live, work and play in one of Canada's fastest growing cities. Kelowna boasts miles of lake access, public areas and outdoor recreation opportunities, a vibrant downtown and cultural scene, healthy and connected neighbourhoods, and a world-renowned College and University. You're only a quick link to the world via the Kelowna International Airport. Grow your career in an organization that supports employee work-life balance, and career and professional development. This non-exempt position offers a five-step wage progression; starting at \$39.47 per hour.

For full position details and to apply online, please visit kelowna.ca/careers by December 19, 2025