



HOMALCO
Wildlife & Cultural Tours



Marine Naturalist/CULTURAL TOUR GUIDE

STATUS: Season runs May 30 through October; Required training February 9th - March 4th, 2021

We seek **Skilled Whale, Wildlife & First Nations Cultural Guides** to safely lead guests on marine wildlife, grizzly bear and cultural adventures around Campbell River and through the Salish Sea to Orford Bay in Bute Inlet, BC. Our team is looking for passionate people who can deliver the ultimate west coast marine experience for our guests, while maintaining professionalism and sharing local knowledge. Whale watching guides are expected to have a high level of knowledge around local marine wildlife and surrounding natural environment.

You have outstanding communication and guest service skills, in-depth knowledge of local marine/land-based wildlife and familiarity of local cultural sites. Whales, marine wildlife, bears, culture, and natural history are a key part of your language as you enthusiastically deliver a world-class interpretive and educational experience as an ambassador of Homalco Tours and Homalco First Nation.

Duties & Responsibilities:

You will lead a variety of tours from Campbell River, all of which have local First Nation content.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Perform duties as crew to skipper, pre and post vessel inspections
- Help suit passengers with proper sizes of protective equipment
- Follow current COVID-19 guidelines for on-going sanitization of buses, boats and welcome center after each tour
- Continuous learning of new material on all local whales, marine mammals, birds, and the Salish Sea area, working towards becoming an expert in your field
- Safely drive a 20-passenger shuttle bus on forestry roads
- Support other staff in performing duties
- Reporting and record keeping
- Uphold agreed upon Codes of Conduct and Operations Procedures

Required skills and certifications (training provided):

- Current First Aid Level 1 Certificate & basic Marine First Aid; OFA 3 or wilderness first aid an asset
- Must have or be willing to obtain Marine Emergency Duties A3
- Marine Wildlife Naturalist certification
- CBVA Guide certification
- Valid Driver's License; Class 4 an asset

You ARE:

- Able to work under pressure
- Well-groomed, courteous, and reliable
- Able to make quick, safe decisions
- Flexible and accommodating in your approach to interacting with others
- Care about the guest experience
- Excited about working with diverse individuals from various background

To apply:

Email wildlife@homalco.com with cover letter, resume and references OR mail/drop at the office: 1218 Bute Cres, Campbell River. **Deadline to apply is January 21, 2021.**

Visit homalcotours.com/employment to learn more about working for an award-winning First Nations tour company.