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**Ministry of Agriculture
Kelowna**

**Operations Supervisor, AgriStability
\$61,665.45 - \$70,367.02 annually**

The Business Risk Management Branch (BRMB) is headquartered in Kelowna with seven field offices located throughout the province. Its mission is to provide quality, innovative agricultural risk management products and services that help farmers and farm organizations proactively manage uncertainty through the delivery of production insurance, income stabilization and wildlife damage compensation programs.

This position oversees the delivery of: program information and enrolment; program application assessment and verification; and, benefit adjudication and payment for multiple agricultural commodities across a region and in compliance with national and provincial requirements. This position provides regional and commodity input into targets and resource requirements, and organizes, coordinates and facilitates the delivery of operational services and activities. This position further supervises staff, provides expert guidance and training, and promotes strong employee and customer relationships. As a multi-commodity specialist, you will determine, review and/or approve complex and time-sensitive verification and the benefit determination for individuals, corporations, trusts and cooperatives and mediate/resolve escalated issues. Finally, this position may act on behalf of the Operations Manager as required.

Qualifications for this role include:

- University degree or diploma in a field related to agronomy, business administration, accounting, public administration or a related field; OR
- Secondary school graduation and 5 years' directly related, current (gained in the last 10 years) experience in agricultural risk management programs and/or the agricultural accounting sector and/or business administration
- A minimum of 3 years of recent experience (gained in the last 10 years) supervising staff and/or leading a program, and/or being responsible for motivating, influencing, and directing people, including performance management
- Preference may be given to applicants with any of the following:
 - An accounting designation
 - A minimum of 3 years' experience working in any of the following fields: horticulture, agriculture or farming; agricultural risk management; and/or agriculture accounting and farm tax.

For more information and to apply online by September 14, 2018, please go to:
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