

# CHRISTOPHER FISH BOULTON

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## OBJECTIVE

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To utilize and contribute specialized skills, training, experience and resourcefulness in a dynamic rewarding team environment and to nurture a safe & productive work attitude.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Comprehensive and relevant experience and skills in the areas of, stunt rigging, stunt performing, various entertainment and high angle rigging, rescue response, group management, various adventure guiding experience, structural/forest fire suppression, and silviculture.
- Applicable certifications and training including OH&S safety supervising and development. Technical rigging, rope access, high angle rescue, modern tree climbing systems/rescue, operational management, advanced first aid, fall protection, and various machine operation certifications.
- Excellent leadership and interpersonal skills
- Team player, creative problem solver, dedicated, hard worker

## CERTIFICATION

O.F.A. (Occupational First Aid) – Level 3  
SPRAT/IRATA Level 2  
Low to Steep Angle Rope Rescue & Swift Water  
Rescue Operations (Dynamic Rescue)  
Modern Tree climbing systems (Arboriculture)  
Emergency Readiness and High Angle Tree Rescue  
(Arboriculture)  
Rigging & Hoisting Certificate & Tower Rescue  
(Pacific High Rigging and Safety)  
Fall Prevention and Protection (Dynamic Rescue)  
Supervisor OH&S Training Course, Basics of  
Supervising (Infrastructure Health & Safety  
Association)  
Technical Safety - Firearm Safety Level 1  
WHIMS, Electrical Safety (BC Hydro)  
Motion Picture Safety Awareness,  
Film & Television Safety Awareness (ActSafe)  
Elevated Work Platform, Telehandler, Counter

Balance Forklift, Rough Terrain Forklift  
Incident Commander Level 100 & 200 NFPA  
(Justice Institute)  
Forest Fire Suppression Level 100 & 210  
(BC Forestry Branch)  
Class 3/4/5/6 Driver's License/Air Brake  
endorsement, Emergency Vehicle Driver Operator 2  
F.A.I. (Red Cross First Aid Instructor)  
CAA Ski Operations – Level 1  
B.C.R.P.A. (Functional Kinesiology, Weight  
Training / Yoga Fit Instructor)  
PG 2 - Paragliding Pilot (HPAC)  
Pleasure Craft Operator Card (Boat-Smart Canada)  
PADI – Confined & Open Water Diver  
AutoCAD 1 (BCIT)  
NFPA 2 (Justice Institute)

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## **EXPERIENCE**

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### **Stunt Performer, Coordinator, Rigger, Cable Cam Tech**

*Various Film Productions (UBCP, IATSE 891 & Independent)* 2010 - Present

- Perform and coordinate a variety of stunts including performer safety management and risk mitigation
- Design and/or construct various rigging and operation systems including splicing, descender rigs, anchor systems, guy lines & tension systems, pulley, bridle, suspended camera, counter weight systems and winches.
- Design, construct, rig and operate various horizontal & vertical Cable Cam systems

### **Radio Tower Constructor/Rigger, OH&S/Rescue Response Developer**

*Base Technology* 2014 - Ongoing occasional contracts

- Develop and implement the OH&S program, risk management and Rescue Response plan
- Supervise and construct all tower forms/footings, tower rigging/erection and crane operations
- Haul, rig and install all radio equipment to tower

### **Rigger, Climber, Rope Access Tech, Aerial lift operator**

*Riggit / IATSE 118 / BH Stage rigging Crew* 2015 - Ongoing occasional contracts

- Build and install custom rigging to any scale at various arenas, conventions and festivals including scaffolding, and suspension structures to support performance equipment
- Mark and layout high rigging points and designators, assemble and inspect motions control and hoisting systems including their respective lifting attachments, frame, and trusses
- Proficient with harness positioning systems and advanced rope friction, hauling, rope access and rescue systems

### **Rigging & Crane Operations Manager / OH&S Developer / Superintendent**

*Northern Superior Homes* 2011 - 2013 (Contracts)

- In charge of all rigging and crane operations on site for installation of all pre-fab sections of building
- Developed and implemented the Health & Safety program including OH&S Manuel and operation guidelines
- Promoted to site superintendent of the Goldcorp Inc. 175 unit, multi-story staff housing development project

### **Operations Manager**

*Cougar Mountain / Skyline* 2001 - 2006

- Managing all Skyline operations, training, recruiting, tour scheduling and structure
- Developed all safety, rescue response, guidelines and procedures
- Overseeing Skyline maintenance, inspections, development and function
- Falling and bucking trees for skyline cable installation, trail construction and maintenance

## **Fire Fighter Lieutenant (Paid On-Call)**

*Whistler Fire Department* 2001 – 2018 (Summers)

- Leading regular emergency response training for POC members
- Respond to fire, traffic, medical emergencies, water & high angle rescue, chemical spills
- Participate in various public education and fundraising events
- Fitness facilitator & coach, Auto Extrication team member, Advanced First Aid Instructor

## **Ski Patrol – volunteer**

*Whistler/Blackcomb Ski Patrol* 1999 - 2018

- Trail, lift & mountain safety checks Respond to on-mountain injuries, illness & rescues.
- Treat, package and transport patients
- Guest relations, safety inspections & sweeps

## **Teacher / Trainer / Guide**

*Canadian Sports Business Academy* 2001 - 2009

- Preparing students to become guides or trainers in:
- Fitness and nutrition, mountain biking, canoeing/kayaking, backpacking, rock climbing, ski
- Guiding students in group management, team building and goal setting seminars, First Aid instructor

## **Wild Land Fire Fighter**

*BC Forestry Protection Branch* 2007 - 2010

- Unit Crew & Initial Attack Member
- Participate in fuel management projects including rural woodland thinning, falling, bucking, danger tree assessment and back burning
- Aided in the control and extinguishing of various forest fires within the province and around the country using a variety of direct and indirect fire control tactics and techniques
- Main First Aid Attendant and instructor for the 20-person unit crew, organized all crew first aid gear, training, paperwork and attended to all first aid and rescue incidents

## **Guide**

*Canadian Wilderness Adventures* 2006 - 2012

- Organize, pick-up, and drive guests to and from Callahan snowmobile base Teach snowmobile safety and operation to guests.
- Provide a safe, exciting and knowledgeable snowmobile experience for guests
- Perform first aid and rescue response to guest and staff

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## **EDUCATION**

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2009 - **1st & 2nd year Trades in Framing and Forming**, BCIT

2003 - **National Fire Protection Association**, Justice Institute

1994 - **Grade 12 – Diploma**, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

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## **AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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- Cycled solo across India from the southern tip to the Himalayas
- Team member and First Responder leader of the Whistler Fire Rescue Auto Extrication team. Provincial champions two years running
- Writer, director, producer, actor, stunt performer/coordinator of an award-winning short film entered into the Whistler Film Festival
- Co-writer, actor, stunt performer/coordinator of the winning film "Katch Up" for the 72hr World Ski & Snowboard Festival Olympus Film Competition
- Multiple medal winner 3 years running at the Canadian & Tiger Balm International Martial Art competitions in the Lie Tie and Kickboxing discipline
- Rescue team leader for the Paragliding Nationals Competition circuit

**Films Worked on:**

War of Planet of the Apes  
Rigging Grip  
2017

Predator  
Rigging Grip / Roof Safety  
2017

Snow Piercer  
Cable-Cam Tech  
sept 2018

Flash  
Cable Cam Tech  
sept 2018

Magic Hour  
Rigging Grip  
2018

Come to Daddy  
Cable Cam Tech  
Aug 2018

NorthKamp Commercial  
Cable-Cam Tech  
Aug 2018

A Series of Unfortunate  
Events  
Rigging Grip  
2017/18

Six S2  
Rigging Grip  
2017

Tim Horton Commercial  
Cable-Cam Tech  
May 2018

Subaru Commercial  
Stunt Rigging (Upside down  
car)  
Oct 11, 2018,

Wells Fargo Commercial  
Stunt Coordinator (Crane lift)  
Oct 13,14 2018

Lulu Lemon Commercial  
Cable-Cam Tech  
Ant Hill Productions  
At Thomas Fx Studio  
Oct 20, 2018

Sacred Lies  
Cable-Cam Tech  
July 24, 2019

Pink Buffalo / Orange Theory  
Commercial  
Cable-Cam Tech  
July 25, 2019

Project Blue Book S2  
Rigging Grip  
Aug 06

Subaru - Parents Imagination  
Stunt/rigging Coordinator  
Oct 11, 2018

Twisted Slipper  
Stunt Coordinator/  
performer  
Sept 26, 2018

The Goodnight Kiss  
Stunt Coordinator/Performer  
Sept 7, 2016

Pfizer Consumer Healthcare -  
Centrum - Numbers / B  
Stunt Performer 2013

Radio Know-where  
Rigging Grip  
Sept 20, 2019

Magicians S5  
Edge safety (stunts)  
Oct 22, 2019

Home before dark S1&2  
Rigging Grip  
2019/2020

VISA Commercial  
Capital media productions  
Cable0Cam Tech  
Feb 06, 2020

Dicks Sporting Goods  
Commercial  
DSG - See You Out There  
Rocky Mountain Sherpas  
Cinema Inc.  
DBA Sherpas Cinema  
Cable-Cam Tech  
May 25-28, 2020

Mighty Ducks S1  
Rigging Grip  
2020/21

Big Sky  
Cable-Cam Tech Scout  
May 29, 2021

Flash S7  
714/715  
Stunt Rigging  
March 30 - April 30, 2021

Superman and Lois Lane  
Rigging Grip  
April 14, 2021