

## Gilbert Christopher Cazon

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### Objective

To assist our First Nation members to achieve prosperity to practice traditional and cultural gathering activities seasonally. Experiences have been in the Deh Cho area. Had the opportunity to collaborate with people from Yellowknife, Hay River, Fort Liard, Fort Wrigley, Jean Marie River, Trout Lake, Nahanni Butte, Fort Simpson, Tulita, and Norman Wells. From my experiences with the communities I've had the opportunity to acquire knowledge of peoples and cultures.

### Experience

1979 - 1994 G.N.W.T. (NWLFS, NAP, ENR)

- Fire Fighter, Crew-boss, Crew-coordinator, Manager, Trapper.

1994 - 2011 Nogha Enterprises Limited

- Manage Seasonal contracts.
- Negotiate Contracts.
- Projects Management.
- Human Resources Coordinator.
- Hire and Train Employees
- Do presentation for public
- Oversee invoices, wages, rates, training plans.
- Setup meeting, workshops, training.

2011 - 2019 K'iyeli Translation Interpreting & Transcribing Service

- Started Language, Culture, Arts and Crafts & Tourism Services
- Provide Dene Zhatie Translations.
- Provide Dene Zhatie Interpreting.
- Provide Dene Zhatie Transcribing.

- Hunter & Trapper 30 yrs plus.
- Small Vessel Operator & Maintainer.
- Snowmobile Operator & Maintainer.
- A.T.V. Operator & Maintainer.
- Camp Facilitation and Maintainer.
- Seasonal Contracts Manager (22 Men/Wildfire Suppression).
- Management, Negotiating and Delivery of Contracted Services.
- Prioritizing Values at Risk and Time Management.
- Public Relations (Advertising, Promotion & Publicity, Marketing.)

- Writing Reports & Proposal.
- Inventory Control (Ordering & Restocking and Tracking).
- Computer Skills.
- Hiring, Training and Supervision of Staff (Quality Control).
- Liaison with Government, Businesses, Community Agencies.
- Organizational Skills.
- Scheduling, Invoicing, Accountability, Quality Assurance.
- Fuel Loading Inventory & Assessments.
- Wrote and Implemented Safety Manual with continuous Improvements.
- Hazard Abatement Assessments.
- G.P.S., Mapping, and Compass Orientation.
- Helicopter Management.
- Radio Communications (Simplex, Duplex and repeater systems.).
- Chainsaw Operator & Maintainer.
- Pipeline Orientation (Northern Loram) (Pe-Ben Pipelines).
- Wildfire Exports (Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia).
- Class 1 Tractor Orientation (need more practice).
- Slashing (Pipeline R.O.W.) & (Fort Liard Highway) (Fort St. John B.C.)
- Parenting/Care Giver.
- Search & Rescue (by helicopter & by Boat)
- Back to Our Roots Program for Youth (Wilderness Survival Skills).
- GPS Flagging Layout (Fort St. John B.C.).
- General Manager 3 Year.
- Trained Environmental Monitor and Evaluator, was instrumental in developing this curriculum.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- Radio License (land)
- Drivers License (class 5)
- Environmental Monitor
- Environmental Monitor Evaluator
- Collusion Avoidance Defensive Driver Winter, on ice and snow.
- PAL Firearms
- WHMIS

- Transportation of Dangerous Goods
- Chainsaw Safety
- H2S Alive
- Global Positioning System (G.P.S.)
- All Terrain Vehicle (A.T.V.)
- First-Aid & C.P.R.
- Emergency Fire Fighter (wildfire)
- Crewboss (5 Man Crew)
- Fire boss (Wildfire) 800 men
- Incident Command System
- Aircraft Refueling Technician

Status (Member for Affirmative Action)

**Education**

Grade 12

- Thomas Simpson School (Fort Simpson N.T.)
- Joseph Burr Tyrell High School (Fort Smith N.T.)
- Sir John Franklin High School (Yellowknife N.T.)
- Balfour Technical High School (Regina Saskatchewan)

**Interests**

Camping, natural medicines, history of the Dene. Trapping and hunting.