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JOB CLASSIFICATION ~ JOB TITLE

Wildland Firefighter

FFT2 (Firefighter 2) FFT1 (Firefighter 1)
CRWB (Crew Boss) ENGB (Engine Boss)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

On-Call Position - During Wildland Fire Season (approximately June through November)

The work is performed in a forest and rangeland environment in steep terrain where surfaces may be extremely uneven, rocky, covered with thick tangled vegetation. Temperatures are frequently extreme, either from the weather or from the fire. Smoke and dust conditions are frequently severe. Hazardous nature of the work requires there to be Personal Protective Equipment and Clothing.

These duties may include an occasional demand for extraordinarily strenuous activities in emergencies under adverse environmental conditions and over extended periods. Requirements include strenuous physical exertion for extended periods including running, walking, climbing, chopping, throwing, pulling, jumping, twisting, bending, lifting and frequently carrying objects weighing 50 pounds or more: for example, carry loads up to 45 pounds (hose packs, water bags) and loads over 50 pounds (pumps). Basic tasks include line digging, cutting, swamping, hiking with pack, pump and hose work, mopup and related activities.

The muscular demands of firefighting include upper and lower body endurance and strength ranging from heavy to very heavy. Long work shifts, and the demands of the working environment combine to make wildland firefighting an extremely demanding occupation. Using a hand-tool (for instance, digging or chopping with a Pulaski, combi-tool, McLeod, or brush hook), Lifting and carrying light loads (examples are clearing loose brush or trees, deploying or repositioning hose, throwing dirt with a shovel, firing operations, or structure protection), Chain sawing (felling, bucking, limbing), Packing heavy loads (pumps, hose packs, 5-gallon water bags), Hiking with light loads (field pack and tools), Performing under adverse conditions (including long work shifts; rough, steep terrain; heat, cold, altitude, smoke; insufficient food, inadequate fluid replacement, lack of sleep), Emergency responses (fast pull-out to safety zone, rescue, or evacuation assistance to others), Stacking wood, Shoveling.

The pace of work typically is set by the emergency condition.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum Age: 18

Requirements:

Turn in completed application.

Have valid government issued photo identification in your possession at all times.

Complete training per ODF IFCA & USFS per NWCG PMS 310-1: Initial Entry Level Wildland Firefighter Training Class OR Annual Wildland Firefighter Refresher Class and supply the certifications.

Pack Test/Work Capacity Fit Test Arduous Level,

IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System and supply the certifications.

IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System and supply the certifications.

1st Aid/CPR training every two years keep in your possession at all times.

Performance Task Books (PTB). *For FFT1, and ENGB/CRWB's need.

Furnish own personal gear (i.e. tent, sleeping bag, pillow, clothing, boots, etc. and personal supplies).

Be available on-call during fire season to travel in & out of state for extended periods of time.

Supply Clean/Negative Drug Test results.

Pass a Background Check.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

"NWCG PMS 310-1" including Initial Entry Level Training to Wildland Firefighting "S-130, S-190, & L-180" (40 hrs in class-room training) and a Pack Test/Work Capacity Fit Test each year (3 mile walk with 45 pound pack in 45 minutes or less) ~ with "8 HR Annual Refresher class for Wildland Firefighting" each year (6-8 hr in class-room training) ~ with "FEMA IS-

700.B, and FEMA IS-100.C" which must be completed online at https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c (only needs to be completed once).

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL TEST CERTIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

NWCG PMS 310-1 Work Capacity Fit Test completed/passed at "Arduous" Level: The pack test is a job-related test of the capacity for arduous work. It consists of a 3-mile walk with a 45-pound pack over level terrain. A time in under 45 minutes, the passing score for the test. Approximates an aerobic fitness score of 45, the established standard for wildland firefighters. The energy cost of the test is similar to the energy cost demanded on the job. The test is correlated to measures of performance in field tasks such as working with hand tools or carrying loads over rough terrain and with measures of aerobic and muscular fitness. The test's length ensures that successful participants will have the capacity to perform prolonged arduous work under adverse conditions, with a reserve to meet emergencies.

FEE/CHARGES/COSTS:

Initial wildland firefighter training and annual fire fighter refreshers are at no cost to FSE students! A \$25 refundable deposit may be required to register you for the class and is refunded upon successful completion of the class. FEMA IS-700.B, and FEMA IS-100.C = no cost –must be completed online.

DMV INFORMATION

Required Driver License: No

SKILLS

Enter time sheet information

Operate fax machine, copiers, & other office machines

Organize & work with detailed records

Process & prepare business forms

Process record & maintain forms & files

Retrieve files & charts

ENGB/CRWB

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Apply fire suppression techniques Required Dig Trenches, ditches, or holes with hand tools Required Use & maintain fire suppression equipment Required Use Forest Fire protection methods Required Work as a team member Required **Basic Incident Command System** Required Required Meet the physical requirements Carrying objects weighing fifty (50) pounds or more Required

Compile data for financial reports ENGB/CRWB Keep financial records ENGB/CRWB

HOURS:

Typically -Shifts for day average - up to 16 hours per day and up to 21-day assignments per government orders; Upon Government orders: possible for more.

SALARY/WAGES/PAY:

- 2021 pay to be determined depending on experience [DOE]
- Fringe is for the first 40 hours in the workweek on Federal Jobs.
- After the first 40 hours of workweek, pay is time & ½ of the base pay.
- Paid Bi-weekly

While on paid assignment:

Lodging provided in/by fire camp camping area Meals are provided in/by fire camp cafeteria Showers are provided in/by fire camp shower units

WORK SITE

Areas to be dispatched will be throughout the United States. Majority of dispatches will be in the Western U.S. **APPLY:**

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