



Cow Creek Government Office

Engine Boss

Job Code: 1252
Department: Administration
Location: Roseburg
Minimum Hourly: \$27.76

POSITION PURPOSE:

The Engine Boss oversees and leads fire engine and attached personnel on wildfire prevention, mitigation, detection, and suppression projects. This position coordinates and/or performs physical labor necessary to achieve Tribal goals and objectives related to wildfires.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Participates in fuels mitigation, wildfire prevention, and wildfire suppression activities on Tribal and non-Tribal lands.
- Supervises an engine crew and ensures that their assigned engine / crew is ready for initial attack responses as well as deployments to large fires.
- Responds to wildfires that are on or threatening Tribal lands or interests.
- Participates in fuels mitigation projects, including but not limited to defensible space projects, landscape scale mitigation projects, pre-planned strategic fuels breaks and road brushing.
- Assist with prescribed burning operations on Tribal lands. May assist other agencies with prescribed burning operations on non-Tribal lands.
- May be deployed to wildfires and prescribed burning exchanges throughout the state / country when local fire conditions allow.
- Operates department vehicles / equipment including but not limited to cars, trucks, forklifts, fire cache trailers, chippers, All Terrain Vehicles, and fire engines.
- Required to work various shifts including holidays, nights, weekends, and long hours on short notice.
- Performs other job-related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be at least 18 years of age when employment begins and possess a high school diploma or equivalent.

- Qualified as NWCG Firefighter Type 1 with a minimum of two seasons of wildland firefighting experience.
- Hold or obtain within two years NWCG qualification as an Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB).
- FEMA IS-100, IS-200, IS-700
- Possess a current Oregon driver's license (Class "C" or higher) and have an acceptable driving record.
- Pass the Work Capacity Test (Arduous) on an annual basis and have the ability to perform instant and/or sustained arduous physical activity on fires.
- Ability to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Must have administrative abilities to complete appropriate projects, reports, and paperwork.
- Have the ability to be deployed to wildfire events across the state / country for 14 - 21 days at a time.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- FEMA IS-300, IS-400.
- Qualified as Type 4 IC.
- Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)
- Wildland Fire Investigation skills
- Working knowledge of maps, compasses, and GPS.
- Demonstrates strong leadership and mentoring skills and has the ability to direct a crew of diverse individuals.
- Experience with ArcGIS and Collector.
- Oregon Class "B" CDL
- A Bachelor's or Associate Degree in Wildfire Science, Forestry, Natural Resources, or a similar field of study.