



Cow Creek Government Office

Wildland Firefighter

Job Code: 1260
Department: Fire Management
Location: Roseburg, OR.
Minimum Hourly: \$21.50

This is a grant funded position through December 2027, which requires applicants to be between 18-24 years of age.

POSITION PURPOSE:

Wildland Firefighters perform a wide variety of manual tasks in the areas of wildfire prevention, mitigation, detection, and suppression. This position may be assigned to an engine or hand crew.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Participates in fuels mitigation, wildfire prevention, and wildfire suppression activities on Tribal and non-Tribal lands.
- 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.
- Operate 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.
- Plan, coordinate, and implement a variety of forestry- and natural resource-based projects.
- Work cooperatively with other departments to fulfill their missions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or equivalent and be between the ages of 18-24.
- 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

- At least one year of wildland fire experience.
- FEMA IS-100, IS-200, IS-700
- Working knowledge of maps, compasses, and GPS.
- Experience with ArcGIS and Collector.