

# CALL FIRE

## STEP UP TO AN EXCITING CAREER!

### FIRE FIGHTER I

Applications will be accepted each year during a one-month filing period from November 1st through November 30th. Applications must be filed at Southern Region Headquarters-Fresno office to be considered for employment. Walk in applications will only be accepted during normal business hours throughout the filing period. For direction on how to apply, go to <https://jobs.ca.gov> and view the job posting for Fire Fighter I. (Applications will not be accepted at Sacramento Headquarters, Unit Offices, or Conservation Camps.)

As a member of a fire crew, a Fire Fighter I fights wildland, rural, and structural fires and responds to various other emergency situations including medical emergencies. Additional responsibilities include repairing equipment and general station housekeeping.

Fire Fighter I is a seasonal, temporary classification. A Fire Fighter I is usually hired in April, May or June, and the length of employment may be up to nine months, depending on the duration and intensity of the fire season. Being a Fire Fighter I can lead to a permanent career with CAL FIRE.

Employees of this Department have the opportunity to build rewarding careers while performing work that is challenging and exciting. As a member of the CAL FIRE family, you will join the ranks of employees working together to protect the residents, resources, and property of the State of California. Excellent salary and benefits package available.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

**Age:** Minimum of 18 years of age at the time of appointment.

**Ability to:** Follow oral and written directions; do heavy physical work; exercise good judgment in hazardous fire suppression activity; accept and benefit from training in fire suppression work and techniques; work safely with others; live in a fire station compatibly with others; respond quickly to oral commands or signals in emergency situations.

**Knowledge of:** Good physical work methods.

Contact your local CAL FIRE Unit for current information.

Fire Fighter I Hotline: (951) 901-5060

CAL FIRE Website: [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

