



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
(CAL FIRE)

Forestry Aide

Working Title: Defensible Space Inspector

Salary range \$2,683.00-\$3,231

STATE GOVERNMENT—AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER—EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORKPLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE, BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE, AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

FILING PERIOD **The filing period is extended through December 27, 2013.**

THE POSITION Under supervision, as a temporary employee, to do sub-professional work in fire prevention or other related work. Examples of work tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Perform defensible space inspections in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 4291.
- Increase awareness, knowledge and actions implemented by individuals and communities to reduce human loss and property damage from wildfires, such as defensible space and other fuels reduction activities, fire prevention and fire safe building standards.

Individuals who meet the minimum qualifications listed below and willing to work up to three (3) months beginning Spring 2014 are encouraged to apply. We expect to fill approximately 70 positions statewide.

Special Note: The Forestry Aide - Defensible Space Inspector is a seasonal class where only temporary appointments are made. In accordance with the California State Constitution, no person may serve in one or more positions under temporary appointment longer than 9 months in 12 consecutive months. Therefore, all time served in temporary appointments (for example, CAL FIRE's Firefighter I) during the 12 consecutive month period will count towards this 9 month maximum.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS Either I
Education: Completion of at least 12 semester units or 18 quarter units from an accredited college/university in forestry, fire science, natural resource management, conservation, or a closely related subject.

Or II

Three (3) months of experience with public or private entities performing sub-professional work in forestry, fire prevention, fire suppression and control, natural resource management, or other related work.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS Will require medical clearance prior to employment.

**DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS**

A valid California driver's license.

HOW TO APPLY

All candidates are **required** to complete and submit the following:

- **Examination/Employment Application Form STD 678**
To obtain a STD 678, go directly to the State Personnel Board's website at <http://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf>. In the box "EXAMINATION(S) OR JOB TITLE(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING" write: "Forestry Aide, Working Title: Defensible Space Inspector".

- **College transcripts (if applicable)**
If you are using the Education option to meet the minimum qualifications, attach a copy of your transcript or degree.

- **Work Location Preference Form**
To obtain the Work Location Preference Form go to:

http://www.fire.ca.gov/about/downloads/careers/Forestry_Aide_Work_Location_Preference_Form_2014.pdf

- **Resume**

Only those candidates who submit and mail all required documents, postmarked by December 13, 2013, to the address below will be considered for appointment:

**Defensible Space Inspector Position
CAL FIRE– Southern Operations Center
2524 Mulberry Street
Riverside, CA 92501**

Candidates may be selected by resume review. (A resume review is a structured resume evaluation process. This process competitively evaluates a candidate's qualifications presented in the resume in relation to the requirements of the job.)

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

Contact Joy Tucker at (530) 224-1665