



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT



FIRE FIGHTER I

CALIFORNIA 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 SERVANTS.

FILING PERIOD	The filing period for the 2018 fire season is November 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017.
HOW TO APPLY	Applications will be accepted by mail OR in person. For directions on how to apply, go to https://jobs.ca.gov and view the job posting with Job Control #JC-83818. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 2017 MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2018 FIRE SEASON. For Additional Information Contact: Fire Fighter I Hotline (951) 901-5060
SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS	If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark "yes" for question #2 on the Examination/Employment Application (STD. 678).
APPLICATION	All candidates will be required to complete an Examination/Employment Application (STD. 678), Work Location Form, and Fire Fighter I Questionnaire. These documents are designed to elicit a range of specific information regarding each candidate's knowledge, abilities, and potential to effectively perform the duties relative to the classification.
INTERVIEWS	Oral interviews may be scheduled as conditions warrant.
THE POSITION	A Fire Fighter I participates in wildland, rural, and structural fire suppression. As a member of a fire crew, a Fire Fighter I fights fires, repairs equipment, assists with general station housekeeping, and responds to emergency situations.
SALARY RANGE	\$3273 - \$4137 plus Extended Duty Week Compensation.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	Minimum Age: 18 years at the time of appointment.
KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES	A. Knowledge of: 1. Good physical work methods. B. Ability to: 1. Follow oral and written directions. 2. Do heavy physical work. 3. Exercise good judgment in hazardous fire suppression activity. 4. Accept and benefit from training in fire suppression work and techniques. 5. Work safely with others. 6. Live in a fire station compatibly with others. 7. Respond quickly to oral commands or signals in emergency situations.
SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	Willingness to live and work in remote areas and on weekends and holidays and remain on duty 24 hours a day, as required: visual acuity, color vision, and hearing sufficient to perform the assigned duties; physical strength, dexterity, and agility necessary to perform the duties of the position.
ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS	Possession of a valid California driver license of the appropriate class issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.