



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
 EXAMINATION 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 2012 fire season is November 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012.

HOW TO APPLY Applications will be accepted by mail **OR** in person for the units in the Northern Region. Applications will be accepted on a file-in-person basis **ONLY** for the units in the Southern Region. **PLEASE REVIEW THE UNIT LISTING TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE FILING METHOD.**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED AT EACH UNIT IN WHICH YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2012 MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2012 FIRE SEASON.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark "yes" for question #1 on the Fire Fighter I application.

APPLICATION All candidates will be required to complete a Fire Fighter I Application for Employment, form CAL FIRE 215. This application is 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 \$2494 - \$3032, plus planned overtime and benefits.

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.



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CAL FIRE) UNIT LISTING

NORTHERN REGION

File-in-person OR mail-in applications accepted at the units listed below.

Amador-El Dorado Unit

2840 Mt. Danaher Road
Camino, CA 95709
(530) 644-2345

Lassen-Modoc Unit

697-345 Highway 36
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 257-4171

San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit

6059 Highway 9/P.O. Drawer F-2
Felton, CA 95018
(831) 335-5355

Siskiyou Unit

1809 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3516

Butte Unit

176 Nelson Avenue
Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 538-7111

Mendocino Unit

17501 N. Highway 101
Willits, CA 95490
(707) 459-7414

Santa Clara Unit

15670 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(408) 779-2121

Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit

1199 Big Tree Road
St. Helena, CA 94574
(707) 967-1400

Humboldt-Del Norte Unit

118 Fortuna Blvd.
Fortuna, CA 95540
(707) 725-4413

Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit

13760 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 889-0111

Shasta-Trinity Unit

875 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001
(530) 225-2418

Tehama-Glenn Unit

604 Antelope Blvd.
Red Bluff, CA 96080
(530) 529-8548

SOUTHERN REGION

Applications accepted on a **FILE-IN-PERSON** basis **ONLY** at the units listed below.
Each applicant must appear in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fresno-Kings Unit

210 S. Academy Avenue
Sanger, CA 93657
(559) 485-7500

San Benito-Monterey Unit

2221 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940-5385
(831) 333-2600

San Luis Obispo Unit

635 N. Santa Rosa
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
(805) 543-4244

Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit

5366 Highway 49 North
Mariposa, CA 95338
(209) 966-3622

San Bernardino Unit

3800 N. Sierra Way
San Bernardino, CA 92405
(909) 881-6900

Tulare Unit

1968 S. Lovers Lane
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 732-5954

Riverside Unit

210 W. San Jacinto
Perris, CA 92570
(951) 940-6900

San Diego Unit

2249 Jamacha Road
El Cajon, CA 92019
(619) 590-3100

Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit

785 Mountain Ranch Road
San Andreas, CA 95249
(209) 754-3831

For Additional Information Contact:

**Northern Region Headquarters
Human Resources Office**

**(707) 576-2275
(916) 445-7801**

Southern Region Headquarters

(559) 243-4100