

C A L F I R E

STEP UP TO AN EXCITING CAREER

FIRE FIGHTER I

Applications will be accepted each year during a three-month filing period. The filing period is from the first business day of November through the last business day of January. Applications must be filed at each California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) unit where you wish to be considered for employment. Please review the CAL FIRE unit listing attached to the Fire Fighter I examination announcement for locations and to determine the appropriate filing method. (Applications will not be accepted at Sacramento Headquarters, Region 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; repairs equipment; and is responsible for 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: (916) 654-6330

CAL FIRE Website: www.fire.ca.gov

