



**OPENINGS FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION APPOINTMENTS (TAU)
FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER
STATEWIDE**

Salary: \$3,325.00 - \$3,849.00

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.

ABOUT US:

CAL FIRE's mission is to serve and safeguard the people and protect the property and resources of California. CAL FIRE is an equal opportunity employer, providing equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.

WHAT IS A TAU?

TAU appointments to this classification are made under temporary authority and are limited to no more than nine months of full-time equivalent work in any 12 consecutive months. An employee gains no status or rights as a result of the TAU appointment and an employee who has had only a TAU appointment has no reinstatement eligibility. Persons who do not possess the minimum qualifications for the classification are ineligible for appointment as a TAU. For filing information see next page.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under general supervision, to operate fire apparatus during wildland and structural firefighting operations; to lead an assigned crew in the performance of firefighting duties; to maintain and make minor repairs on vehicles, equipment, and the fire stations; to perform fire prevention tasks; and to do other related work.

For a full description of duties and qualifications including the typical tasks, knowledge, skills, and abilities for [Fire Apparatus Engineer](#) visit the Department of Personnel Administration's website at www.dpa.ca.gov.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a valid driver license of the appropriate class issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
and
"Either" I

Experience: Eight months of firefighting experience.

"Or" II

Enrollment in the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee Pre-Apprenticeship Outreach Program.
and

Three months of firefighting experience until December 31, 1983; six months of firefighting experience until December 31, 1984; or eight months of firefighting experience thereafter.

"Or" III

Two years of experience as a certified volunteer fire fighter.

"Or" IV

Two years of experience as a Fire Prevention Specialist II and successful completion of the mandatory training courses prescribed for a Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Fire Fighter I.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (Cont'd.):

NOTE: Applicants qualifying under Pattern III on the previous page (**Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter**) **must attach to the [Examination and/or Employment Application \(STD. 678\)](#)**, a copy of their Fire Fighter I Academy Certification, State Fire Marshal Volunteer Fire Fighter Certification, State Fire Marshal Fire Fighter I Certification, or a [letter signed by the Fire Chief](#) of their volunteer fire company (*<<<click on the link for a blank template*) stating that they have completed all training requirements necessary to receive either their State Fire Marshal Volunteer Fire Fighter Certification or State Fire Marshal Fire Fighter I Certification.

FINAL FILING DATE:

Applications **must be postmarked no later than February 24, 2010**. Candidates may be selected based on a resume review.

WHAT IS A 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.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you are interested in being considered for a TAU Fire Apparatus Engineer position, you must submit an STD. 678, resume, and [Conditions of Employment \(Form 631\)](#) to the designated contact listed below.

For Units in the Northern Region mail to:

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Northern Region Headquarters
Attention: Michelle Caalim
135 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95401

For Units in the Southern Region mail to:

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Southern Region Headquarters
Attention: John Hagar
1234 E. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, California 93710

For questions regarding the TAU application process for Fire Apparatus Engineer contact either Kelly Mandell, Administrative Officer II at (707) 576-2911 for the Northern Region or MaryAnn Costa, Personnel Specialist at (559) 243-4157 for the Southern Region.