About CAL FIRE

The men and women of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) are dedicated to the fire protection and stewardship of over 31 million acres of California’s privately-owned wildlands. In addition, the Department provides varied emergency services in 36 of the State’s 58 counties via contracts with local governments.

CAL FIRE’s values represent beliefs that are shared among the stakeholders of the Department. Values drive the culture and priorities and provide a framework in which decisions are made. CAL FIRE’s organizational culture is built upon a total force concept, in which every employee in the Department, regardless of assigned role, plays an integral part in emergency response, public safety, resource management, watershed protection, and meeting the Department’s mission and goals.
The Scope

This series include entry, training and journey levels. Incumbents, under supervision, may learn fire prevention and enforcement techniques, perform technical fire prevention and inspection work of average difficulty, review construction drawings and specifications, and do other related work.

Benefits

- Fulfilling Work & Safety Retirement
- Employment Throughout California
- Sick Leave & Vacation Hours
- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance Options

On The Job

State Fire Marshal Trainee - Incumbents in this classification, under close supervision, either learn fire behavior, building construction and fire prevention, fire scene and criminal investigation, or fire training methods, regulations, statutes, and codes related to the Office of the State Fire Marshal; observe and/or assist in fire and life safety inspections, fire scenes investigation and developing fire training courses; and attend assigned instructional courses.

Deputy State Fire Marshal - Conducts detailed building and fire safety inspections; recommends the proper design and installation of fire protection equipment; enforces fire safety standards in the construction, operation, and maintenance of various types of occupancies as specified in Title 19 and 24 of the California Administrative Code, other related codes.

Deputy State Fire Marshal III (Specialist) - Under general direction to administer the laws and regulations of the State Fire Marshal and to be a staff specialist responsible for a specialized fire prevention function; and do other related work.

Deputy State Fire Marshal III (Supervisor) - Under general supervision, either (1) supervises the field enforcement and office staff within a portion of a large geographical region of the State; or (2) supervises a highly specialized, technical enforcement program; and does other related work. Through subordinate staff, incumbents in this classification administer the laws and regulations of the State Fire Marshal.

Salary (Monthly)

State Fire Marshal Trainee       $5,749.00 - $6,735.00
Deputy State Fire Marshal       $6,264.00 - $8,444.00
Deputy State Fire Marshal III   $7,890.00 - $10,441.00

Requirements

Visit the following links for detailed specification about various classifications in this series.

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Deputy State Fire Marshal

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