FORESTRY TECHNICIAN
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
FINAL FILING DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
Forestry Technician positions with CAL FIRE perform in a variety of professional/technical assignments in resource management in State forests, nurseries, ranger units/districts, and in Regional and Sacramento headquarters assignments. The class series provides incumbents avenues for advancement into the Forester series.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

“Either” I
Equivalent to 15 semester units of college in forestry, natural resource management, conservation, or a closely related subject.

Or II
Six months of experience in practical resource management, conservation, or field work in a State of California resources agency department or in a forest management/timber harvesting operation.

(Qqualifying experience includes: reforestation, timber harvest operations, urban forestry, or other related forestry/nursery work; or environmental resource protection work including Resource Protection Trainee/Fire Prevention Assistant, or related fire control experience in the Resources Agency or as a corps member in a California Conservation Corps/California Department of Forestry fire center.)

or

One year of urban resource community organizing work such as tree planting, community gardening, park development, and civil landscape beautification programs.

and

Equivalent to completion of the 12th grade.

SALARY: $3,280 - $4,529

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SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS:
Contact (916) 445-7824
Examination/Employment Application (STD. 678) is available at the California Department of Human Resources’ website at jobs.ca.gov. The STD. 678 may be submitted by mail or delivered in person. Applications will not be accepted via e-mail. Transcripts must be included.

MAIL:
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Examination Unit
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

SUBMIT IN PERSON:
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Examination Unit
1300 U Street Sacramento, CA 95818

REQUIREMENTS

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Must be either a U.S. citizen or be a permanent resident alien who is eligible for and has applied for U.S. citizenship.

AGE REQUIREMENT:
Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of appointment.

VETERANS PREFERENCE APPLIES: Veterans, widows or widowers of veterans, or spouses of a 100% disabled veterans may be eligible. Refer to the examination bulletin for details.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT:

B. A resume outlining your most recent experience in jobs with duties applicable to the job duties described in this exam announcement and to the class specification. Please be specific and provide the dates you worked in each position and the duties performed.

C. Statement of Qualifications* (a narrative discussion) that responds to the following three (3) questions to demonstrate how your background meets the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for this position. It is imperative that you refer to the scope of this position when responding to these items:

1) Use personal or professional experience to describe what safety hazards may be encountered when performing duties in a wildland environment and how you would address it?

2) As a CAL FIRE Forestry Technician, you will work as a member of a team. Describe a personal or professional experience where you had to work as a member of a team to accomplish a task. How did the team work to accomplish the task and what role did you play? Please provide at least two (2) examples.

3) Name at least 3 of CAL FIRE’s Resource Management programs and describe their functions.

*Limit your responses to no more than a total of three(3) typewritten pages with a font size no smaller than 10pt.

The examination process will consist of an evaluation, conducted by a screening committee, which is weighted at 100%. The screening committee will compare each candidate’s qualifications against specific job-related evaluation criteria. A minimum rating of 70% must be attained to obtain list eligibility. All candidates will receive written notification of their examination results.

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