

## FORESTER II

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is complex professional work in the management, development, and protection of forest lands and its resources.

Employees in this class perform the full range of complex professional duties, including independent work in specialized areas of the profession.

Employees often serve as team or group leaders over less experienced professional staff.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed).

Participates and leads the work of crews in the management, development, and protection of forest lands and its resources.

Assists immediate supervisor in coordinating and directing local projects within the scope of areas of responsibility.

Detects, controls, and suppresses fires.

Visits private and public landowners to advise on forestation and matters of fire hazards.

Assembles progress reports on assigned projects.

Conducts inspections for insect and/or disease damage, soil erosion, fire hazards, and causes, as well as mechanical damage to plantations.

Prepares suitable reports for environmental impact studies that involve forestry activities.

Conducts public education on both forestry and fire prevention programs.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the management of tropical forest land under multiple use, including silviculture, forestation, protection, forest, engineering, watershed management, wildlife, recreation and grazing.

Knowledge of area and divisional organization and the function of the various positions.

Knowledge of fire prevention, presuppression and control.

Ability to lead the work of others. ~~and to supervise professional personnel in the area.~~

Ability to train forestry personnel in the area.

Ability to collect and analyze field research data.

Ability to perform work of manual nature.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Skill in the use of tools and equipment in forestation program.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

(a) One year of professional experience in general forestry and graduation from a recognized college or university with a Bachelor's degree in forestry or closely related field; or

(b) Any equivalent combination of experience and training beyond the Bachelor's degree which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

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