

Forestry Aide II

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

Leads and performs manual labor and semi-skilled work in assisting foresters in the management, conservation, development, utilization and protection of forest lands and their resources.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all the duties which may be performed.)

Leads and participates in the planting and caring of trees and shrubs in forest areas, soil erosion prevention activities, and in the operation and maintenance of the forest nursery.

Leads crew engaged in forest fire fighting, suppression and protection activities; conducts training and safety sessions in fire suppression activities; conducts fire hazard inspections and advises the general public and landowners on hazardous burning activities near forest lands; assists foresters in conducting fire prevention education programs in the schools; assists DPS Fire personnel as needed.

Maintains work records and prepares reports.

May operate fire truck, jeep or other motor vehicles.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the techniques, tools and equipment used in the care, development and protection of forest lands and their resources.

Knowledge of the techniques and practices of forest fire suppression.

Ability to lead the work of others.

Ability to apply safe work practices on the job.

Ability to work outdoors, often during primitive and arduous conditions.

Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to work effectively with employees and the public.

Ability to maintain work records and prepare reports.

Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle may be required.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

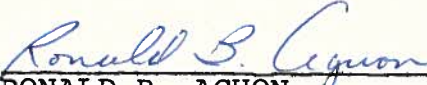
- a) Two years of experience as a Forestry Aide I or equivalent work; or
- b) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

Possession of a valid driver's license may be required.

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