

## Forestry Aide I

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

Performs manual labor and semi-skilled work in assisting the forester in the management, conservation, development, utilization and protection of forest 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.)

Prepares sites and plants seedlings in predetermined forest areas; prunes and thins out forest trees according to instructions to improve growing conditions; performs soil erosion prevention activities.

Operates and maintains the nursery; collects and plants seedlings; performs general maintenance work at the nursery.

Patrols forest areas to detect and report fires and hazardous conditions; reports findings and receives and relays emergency calls, using two-way radio; assists in fire suppression activities; acts as a dispatcher and takes daily weather readings.

Participates in conducting fire-prevention education program in the schools.

May operate firetruck, jeep or other motor vehicles.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the techniques, tools and equipment used in planting and caring of trees and shrubs.

Ability to learn and apply forestry fire suppression techniques and methods.

Ability to learn and operate tools and equipment of the forestry trade.

Ability to apply safe work practices on the job.

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

Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to work effectively with employees and the public.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:


- a) One year of experience in planting and caring of trees and shrubs, fire fighting, soil conservation, or related 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.

Established: July, 1980

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