



POSITION: Wildland Firefighter/Engine Boss

LOCATION: Sandpoint, Idaho

JOB SUMMARY: Inland Forest Management Inc., an F & W Forestry services company, is seeking to fill seasonal positions to assist with all aspects of maintaining and deploying the company's wildfire engines. These are generally "on call" positions, but individuals with technical forestry experience may be hired for a full field season.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Serve as an engine boss or wildland firefighter

REQUIREMENTS:

Essential Characteristics

Engine Boss:

- Engine boss qualified, or a fire fighter 1 qualification and near achieving EB qualification
- Possess an insurable driving record

All positions:

- Strong communication skills
- Extremely safety conscience
- A drive to promote a positive working environment

Physical Requirements

Must be able to:

- Pass the arduous duty USFS pack test, which requires the ability to carry 45 pounds on flat terrain for 3 miles within 45 minutes.
- Lift and carry more than 50 pounds.
- Walk and/or climb extensively in challenging outdoor work conditions.
- Drive or ride for many hours.

Desirable Characteristics, but not required

- Technical forestry skills such as timber cruising, tree marking, harvest unit flagging, stocking surveys, planting inspection, etc.
- Ability to navigate using cell phone or mapping applications
- Experience using a chainsaw and road clearing
- A background working mechanically on vehicles
- Supervision of personnel experience
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft software programs

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Applicants must be interested in wildfire and comfortable fulfilling two-week wildfire assignments
- Communicating with company personnel and agency employees regarding wildfire suppression
- Must be able to work independently as well as part of a crew and be able to prioritize/schedule projects.

COMPENSATION:

- This is a non-exempt position commensurate with experience and eligible for overtime
- Pay rate from \$30/hr to \$45/hr depending on position and experience

CONTACT: Please send over cover letter and resume via email to IFM@fwforestry.com

If you are qualified for the position, you can also contact John Ailport @ (208) 263-9420 for further information.

This is a general description of the position and is not inclusive of all the duties which may be associated with this position.