

FORESTRY AIDE

DEFINITION: Under immediate supervision, performs trainee level tasks of routine difficulty in providing assistance with forest management activities; performs related work as assigned.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: This list is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by incumbents of this class.

TASKS:

Assists higher level technicians and foresters in performing technical work in the management, conservation, development, utilization and protection of forest resources; assists with forestry research; performs forestry related activities such as seed gathering and preparation, tree planting, trail maintenance, prescribed burning, tree thinning, marketing and fire control; operates and maintains a variety of instruments and equipment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS:

Skill in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships.
Ability to understand and follow instructions.
Ability to perform arduous and hazardous work conditions.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work is performed both indoors and outdoors with exposure to a variety of adverse weather conditions. Manual dexterity in the operation of tools and the ability to lift objects weighing up to 100 lbs. is required. Work may at times be strenuous, requiring continuous physical effort for long periods.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A high school diploma or GED; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the capabilities to perform the described duties.

Depending upon the needs of the Nation, some incumbents of the class may be required to demonstrate fluency in both the Navajo and English languages as a condition of employment.