

RANGER

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, performs work of moderate difficulty, engaged in law enforcement activities, investigation, conservation and related work within an assigned shift or special project/assignment; 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:

Conducts field investigations and initiates appropriate enforcement concerning violations of Navajo Nation, state and/or federal laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures regarding livestock, forestry, environmental, land, water, hunting, fishing, boating and antiquities; determines validity of alleged offense; collects and secures evidence; takes testimony, identifies witnesses, takes statements and other items necessary for subsequent investigation and potential court activity; patrols areas of scenic, natural recreational, archaeological and of scientific importance.

Provides assistance and services to visitors; provides educational information on natural and environmental resources protection, crime prevention and community awareness; performs and/or oversees the application of various regulatory services involving such areas as livestock inspections, verification of brands and permits, water usage, mineral exploration and development and right-of-way; assists other law enforcement agencies as requested; assists in search and rescue; assists chapters with predator control; maintains daily log of activities; prepares required reports; attends meetings and training.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of Navajo Nation and applicable state and federal statutes, rules, administrative orders, policies and procedures, governing natural resources and protection.

Knowledge of the basic principles of law enforcement, first air, cultural and natural resource management.

Knowledge of court processes and legal terminology.

Skill in conducting field investigations.

Skill in working cooperatively and courteously but firmly with all segments of the public.

Skill in evaluating a situation, making effective decisions under pressure and taking appropriate action.

Skill in following oral and written instructions.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT: Applicants must be and incumbents must remain physically fit, capable of performing law enforcement-related and potentially strenuous and dangerous work involving the arrest, apprehension and detaining of suspects, and in performing various emergency and non-emergency duties. Work is performed both indoors and outdoors with potential exposure to a variety of weather conditions. Work also involves the potential for high stress levels.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A high school diploma or GED; and one (1) year experience as a ranger, military or civilian law enforcement officer, or closely related work.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- An Associate's degree in Natural Resources or related law enforcement field.
- Two (2) years of experience in natural resources, law enforcement or related field.

THE NAVAJO NATION

Class Code: 3172
Natural Resources and Parks Series
Resource Protection Group
Overtime Code: Non-Exempt
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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A favorable background investigation.
- Possess a valid state driver's license.
- Must have completed an approved Basic Law Enforcement Training Program.
- Undergo an annual physical examination.

Supplemental Requirements:

Incumbent must obtain a Navajo Ranger Commission, a Navajo Livestock Inspector Commission, a BIA-Deputy Special Officer Commission license within 60 days of date of hire; and a Navajo Nation Vehicle Operator's Permit within 90 days of date of hire.

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.