

# Columbus Fire Rescue

## Position Description

April 2021

**Position:** Crew Member

**Department:** Fire Department Fuels Crew

### Position Summary

This is a full-time short term temporary position for the purpose of removing hazardous vegetation to limit the spread of fire. This position requires individuals to perform manual labor including use of chainsaws, weed eaters, chippers, and hand piling and moving of brush and small trees. **This position is primarily a fuels mitigation position but may be occasional called upon for emergency response especially regarding wildland fire.**

### Position Duties

Cutting, piling, and chipping of trees and brush.

### Position Functions

Use of chainsaw, weed eaters, Vermeer tree chipper and hand tools including axes, Pulaski's, shovels, and rakes.

### Position Requirements

Physically capable of hard manual labor  
Knowledge of hand and power tools

### Salary Range

State wage for Wildland FF

### Work Hours

Generally, Monday to Friday 0800-1700 but the District may vary hours and days of the week to best meet its needs. Fuels crew is often utilized as our wildland fire contract crew. Crews will be requested via Montana DNRC for response to a wildland incident. Fuels crews will be ready to respond to any such request in a reasonable amount of time. In some instances, fuels crews will respond to emergencies in district upon the request from an officer/chief officer for staffing purposes.

### Benefits

The District provides no benefits for short term temporary employees other than workers compensation and possible MPERA.