

COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT # 3

**JOB POSITION: FULL TIME/ SEASONAL WILDLAND SENIOR ENGINE BOSS/
FUELS MITIGATION PROGRAM MANAGER/ FF/EMT**

TYPE OF POSITION: Full Time

WORK LOCATION: Fire Operations HOURS WORKED: 40 Max, Unless Deployed

HIRING RANGE: \$18.63 to 19.63 DOE plus benefits DAYS WORKED: Varied

Essential Job Duties

This position will be an all hazards response position, but the emphasis will be on wildland fire response and fuels mitigation. Under the direct supervision of the division or department head he or she is assigned, the program manager takes the lead in planning, coordination, and operation, of wildland mitigation projects, and management of the wildland response program and assisting in the Volunteer resident program.

Performs training, firefighting and EMS activities including driving fire apparatus, operating pumps, and related equipment, laying hose, and performing fire combat, containment and extinguishment tasks and patient care.

Serves as a wildland firefighter/Engine Boss on a wildland fire engine. As such, is responsible to ensure the engine and crews arrive to work site or to fire locations in consideration of safety of the public, the crew and equipment, and how the equipment can be best used for control and mop-up operations and provide for crew safety.

Works both independently and as a crew to perform engine operational duties in the suppression of wildland and prescribed fires. In some cases, may serve in a hand crew capacity to construct fire line with hand tools and power tools.

Personally performs or may direct others in starting effective engine operations.

Has knowledge of maintaining specialized equipment used to respond to wildland urban interface situations.

Qualified individuals may serve as Incident Commander on initial attack.

Maintain fire equipment, apparatus, and facilities. Performs minor repairs to department equipment, apparatus, and equipment.

Performs home assessments, fuel reduction activities and/or other wildland fire mitigation projects.

Performs fire hydrant maintenance and or other assignments as directed.

Using excellent customer service skills, establishes and maintains effective working relationships with other employees, officials, and all members of the general public.

Will maintain a NWCG Wildland Red Card Certification at the Engine Boss or higher level.

Attends classes in firefighting, emergency medical services, hazardous materials, technical rescue, wildland firefighting and related subjects.

Operates personal computer, radio and other communication equipment.

May present programs to the community on safety and fire prevention topics especially regarding wildland fire mitigation.

Operates a motor vehicle to assist in carrying out the business of the District.

Attendance at work is an essential function of this position including, but not limited to, 14 plus day deployments outside of the region.

Other duties as assigned by CRFD supervisors and administration.

Non-essential Duties

May assist to coordinate or instruct other department personnel, as assigned.

Tools And Equipment Used

Wildland fire suppression equipment, wildland fire apparatus, chippers, chain saws, weed eaters, fire pumps, personnel protective equipment, first aid equipment, hoses and other standard equipment, radio, pager, personal computer, phone.

Physical Demands

To successfully perform the essential functions and duties of this job the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; hike; use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and taste or smell.

The employee must pass an arduous walk test consisting of a 3-mile walk carrying a 45-pound pack in less than 45 minutes. The employee must also be able to frequently lift and/or move objects weighing more than 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds, and occasionally drag up to 200 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts, in high precarious places and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, heated environment, cold environment, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock, and vibration.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, except during certain firefighting activities when noise levels may be loud.

Qualifications

This position is subject to the Columbus Rural Fire District's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy which may include, pre-employment testing, post-accident testing, random testing, reasonable suspicion testing, return to duty testing, and follow-up testing.

All Candidates Must

- Successfully pass an interview.
- Successfully complete an arduous level pack test per NWCG guidelines.
- Pass a background check.
- Pass a pre-employment drug screen.
- A returning seasonal employee may not be required to take the entrance exam or interviews at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Be 18 years or older at the time of employment and have a valid High School Diploma or GED equivalent.

Possess a valid driver's license with acceptable driving record for the past three years. Must be able to obtain a driver's license applicable to Fire Department apparatus. A Commercial Drivers license is preferred.

Have a working knowledge of driver safety, and apparatus operations.

Must have or complete within a defined time of employment ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800. In addition to NWCG Engine Boss certifications at a minimum a candidate should also have S-212 and S- 215.

Must pass the Work Capacity Test, arduous level: 3 mile walk with a 45 lb pack in less than 45 minutes.

Must be available 24/7 during the hired work period for in District and out of the area deployments.

Have the ability to perform strenuous or peak physical effort during emergency, training or station maintenance for prolonged periods of time under extreme conditions (heights, heat, cold or smoke).

Have the ability to act effectively and possess critical thinking and decision making skills in emergent and stressful situations.

Have the ability to follow verbal and written instructions.

Have the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Have the ability to establish effective working relationships with employees, other agencies, and the general public.

First Aid/CPR is required at a minimum at hire date, with a requirement to be EMT-B certified or above within 3 month of hire date.

This position will be given preference in consideration of year-round employment with CRFD# 3 if or when those opportunities arise.

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