



## **Fire and Fuels Field Technician**

Open Recruitment: Applications are accepted year round.

Seasonal Crew Member: \$14.47 to \$17.98 per hour Depending on Experience

**DUTIES:** Works independently or as a skilled member of a fuels management crew engaged in fuels management, including broadcast burning, hand piling, pile burning, and other brush disposal techniques. Uses a variety of hand and power tools, including chainsaws, firing equipment, and/or portable pumps. Gathers data and records information on fuel types, weather conditions, fire behaviors, and status of work accomplished.

Perform assignments as a fire and fuels tech in developing a working knowledge of fuels management techniques, practices and terminology. Chops brush, fells small trees, and moves dirt to construct control lines using various hand tools such as axes, shovels, Pulaskis, McLeods, and may use power tools including chainsaws and portable pumps to support pile burning and prescribed fire. Cleans, reconditions, and stores tools and equipment.

Duties involve hiking, lifting, bending, and carrying heavy loads in mountainous terrain on steep slopes varying between 30 to 90%. All Crewmembers must be able to regularly lift 65 lbs or 1/3 of their total weight. May work in extreme weather conditions, from the wet winter months, to summer high temperature's over 100 degrees. Must display the ability to show good judgment and safe work practices during shift.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Minimum of 18 years of age prior to application.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:** Working knowledge of the principles and practices of fuels reduction; experience with power and hand tools; knowledge of and ability to construct firelines; ability to read maps and ability to work well within a team environment. Able to meet physical requirements of the position.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** The crews consist of hourly, at-will, employees. Work hours will normally involve 40-hour work weeks, but are variable and may include weekends, evenings, and/or holidays. The length of employment is expected to last approximately 6 months, but may vary and include brief periods of unemployment between jobs or due to weather constraints.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: Qualified applicants will be selected to participate in the application process. Applications will be screened for desired qualifications and certifications. An oral interview and resume review will be conducted before hiring.

APPLICATION AND RESUME REQUIREMENTS: A Mid Klamath Watershed Council application, filled out in its entirety, and a resume (if desired) must be filed with Mid Klamath Watershed Council at: 38150 HWY 96, Orleans, CA 95556. Resumes may not be filed in lieu of a completed application form.

FOR AN APPLICATION, CONTACT MID KLAMATH WATERSHED COUNCIL AT (530) 627-3202, OR VISIT: <http://mkwc.org/get-involved/employment/>

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