

Outreach Notice

Alaska & Pacific Northwest Region 2023/2024 Centralized Fire Hire

Hiring - Permanent / Permanent Seasonal GS-0462-03 thru GS-0462-09 Announcement Open in USAJOBS:

Thursday, August 31, 2023, to Friday, September 29, 2023

Announcements are combined for both Regions unless noted

	Series Grade	Position	Announcement Number
Leadership	GS-0462-8 9	Supervisory Forestry Tech– District AFMO (OPS-High)	24-FIRE-P1R146-DZAFMOH-89DH
Leadership	GS-0462-8 9	Supervisory Forestry Tech – District AFMO (OPS- Moderate)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-DZAFMOM-89DH
Leadership	GS-0462-8 9	Forestry Technician - ATGS	24-FIRE-P1GVA-ATGS-89DH
Leadership	GS-0462-8 9	Supervisory Forestry Tech – Job Corps FAFMO	24-FIRE-P1GVA-JCAFMO-89DH
Leadership	GS-0462-8 9	Forestry Technician — Training Specialist	24-FIRE-P1GVA-TRNG-89DH
Leadership	GS-0462-8	Forestry Technician – Fire Operations Specialist	24-FIRE-P1GVA-FOS-8DH
Engine	GS-0462-7 8	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (SFEO)	24-FIRE-P1R146-SFEOH-78DH
	GS-0462-6 7	Fire Engine Operator (FEO)	24-FIRE-P1R146-FEOH-67DH
	GS-0462-5 6	Lead Forestry Technician (AFEO)	24-FIRE-P1R146-AFEO-56DH
	GS-0462-4 5	Forestry Technician - Engine Senior FFT	24-FIRE-P1R146-ENGSRFF-45DH
	GS-0462-8 9	Wildland Fire Use Module - Supervisor	24-FIRE-P1GVA-WFMSUP-89DH
Handcrew	GS-0462-7 8	Wildland Fire Use Module - Assistant	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HCREWT1-78DH
	GS-0462-7 8	Handcrew Supervisor (High Complexity)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HCREWT2-78DH
	GS-0462-6 7	Handcrew Supervisor (Moderate Complexity)	24-FIRE-P1R48-WFCRWSUP-67DH
	GS-0462-6 7	Handcrew Asst. Supervisor (High Complexity)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HCREWT2-67DH

Hotshot	GS-0462-9	Supervisory IHC Superintendent	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IHCSUPT-9DH
	GS-0462-7 8	Supervisory Forestry Technician IHC Asst. Supt.	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IHCASST-78DH
	GS-0462-6 7	Hotshot Squad Leader	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IHCSQLR-67DH
Hotshot / Handcrew	GS-0462-5 6	Lead Forestry Technician (Hotshot/ Handcrew)	24-FIRE-P1R146-HCREW-56DH
	GS-0462-4 5	Forestry Technician - Senior FFT - Hotshot/Handcrew	24-FIRE-P1R146-IHCHCRW-45DH

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Prevention	GS-0462-8 9	Forestry Technician — Supervisory (Prevention)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-PREVSUP-89DH
	GS-0462-8 9	Forestry Technician - Prevention	24-FIRE-P1GVA-PREV-89DH
	GS-0462-8 9	Forestry Technician — Non-Supervisory (Prevention)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-PREVNS-89DH
	GS-0462-6 7	Forestry Technician (Prevention)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-PREV2-67DH
	GS-0462-8 9	Geographic Area Communication Center — Logistics	24-FIRE-P1GVA-GACCLC-89DH
Dispatch	GS-0462-8 9	Forestry Technician - Assistant Center Manager	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IADISP-89DH
	GS-0462-4 5 6 7	Forestry Technician - Initial Attack Dispatcher	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IADIS-4567DH
Fuels	GS-0462-8 9	Supervisory District Fuels AFMO	24-FIRE-P1R146-DFUELS-89DH
	GS-0462-8 9	Non-Supervisory District Fuels AFMO	24-FIRE-P1R146-DFUEL-89DH
	GS-0462-8	Forestry Technician (Fire/Fuels) - District Fuels Technician	24-FIRE-P1R146-FFUELS-8DH
	GS-0462-6 7	Forestry Technician (Fire/Fuels) - District Fuels Technician	24-FIRE-P1R146-DFUEL-67DH
	GS-0462-5	Forestry Technician - Fuels	24-FIRE-P1R6GVA-FUEL-5DH
Aviation	GS-0462-8 9	Forestry Technician - Airtanker Base Manager	24-FIRE-P1GVA-AIRTNK-89DH
	GS-0462-7 8	Forestry Technician Asst. Airtanker Base Manager	24-FIRE-P1GVA-AIRTNK-78DH
	GS-0462-6 7	Forestry Technician (Asst. Airtanker Base Technician)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-AIRTNK-67DH
	GS-0462-5	Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base Technician)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-AIRTNK-5DH

Helitack	GS-0462-9	Sup. Forestry Tech. Helitack Manager – Region 6 Sup. Forestry Tech. Helitack Manager – Region 10	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HLTKMGR-9DH 24-FIRE-P1GVA-HELIMGR-89DH
	GS-0462-7 8	Supervisory Forestry Technician (Helitack) - Asst. Manager	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HTKASST-78DH
	GS-0462-6 7	Forestry Technician Helitack Squad Leader	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HTKSQLR-67DH
	GS-0462-4 5	Forestry Technician (Helitack) - Senior FFT	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HTKSRFF-45DH
Smokejumper	GS-0462-8 9	Supervisory Forestry Technician - Smokejumper	24-FIRE-P1GVA-SSMKJP-89DH
	GS-0462-7 8	Forestry Technician (Smokejumper Spotter)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-SMKJMP-78DH
	GS-0462-7	Forestry Technician (Smokejumper Squad Leader)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-SMKJMP-7DH
	GS-0462-5 6	Forestry Technician (Smokejumper)	24-FIRE-P1GVA-SMKJMPR-56DH
Heavy Equipment	WG- <i>57</i> 16-10	Equipment Operator – Fire Dozer	24-FIRE-P1GVA-EQOPTR-10DH
	WG-5716-8	Equipment Operator – Fire Dozer	24-FIRE-P1GVA-EQOPTR-8DH
Entry Level	GS-0462-3 4 FPL 5	Wildland Forestry Aid – Region 6 Wildland Forestry Aid – Region 10	24-FIRE-P1R36OCR-FFTR-34DH 24-FIRE-P1R14-FFTR-34DH

Process and Timeline

August 7, 2023	Outreach begins. Information is available on the Pacific Northwest Region website listing all vacant permanent fire vacancies and locations from the GS-0462-3 through 9 levels for Alaska, Oregon and Washington.
August 31, 2023	Single Vacancy Announcement for all GS-3 through GS-9 Positions open in USA Jobs. Apply through www.usajobs.gov . Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations (where they would accept a position if offered), even if positions for certain locations in which you are interested are not listed as vacant. Vacancies may occur during the hiring process and could be filled during Selection Week.
September 29, 2023	Application deadline – all vacancy announcements close at 8:59 pm (pacific time)
October 23, 2023	Certificate of eligible applicants are referred to the hiring managers. Applicants should check their email or login to their USAJobs Profile to check the status of their application at this time to determine if they were "referred to selecting official". During this time hiring managers review applicant resume and other supporting documentation and request references.
November 6 – December 8, 2023	Selections. Representatives from each forest will make recommendations for hiring. Selected Applicants will be notified by a Forest Service representative by phone. Applicants should be readily available during this time frame. Traditionally higher graded GS levels are filled during the first, moving to lower grade levels during the second week of selections. During the selection period, candidates will be given 4 hours to respond to voicemails or emails from the recommending officials.
March, 2023	Latest possible effective dates for new hires.