STATE’S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

**Education/experience requirements:**
- The equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Six months of experience in tractor/truck operations and maintenance.
- Must obtain a Commercial Driver’s License. (Within 6 months of hire date).
- Must be 21 years of age.
- Pass an annual physical standard and job retention training.

**Knowledge of:**
- Fire laws and regulations. (In house training will be provided).
- Truck and Tractor operations.

**Ability to:**
- Perform and coordinate vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair.
- Read maps and follow directions.
- Compile and complete reports.
- Use GPS, data recorders and other forestry equipment.
- Communicate orally and in writing.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
• Forestry Division Residency policy: Forest Rangers and Foresters must reside within the county of their work station/counties of responsibility, or reside within a distance that will allow for the employees to arrive at the work station and be in route to the emergency within a thirty minute time period.
• Required to meet emergency response time standards during fire season.
• Frequent exposure to wooded areas and the weather is required.
• Exposure to smoke, fire, and debris while performing fire suppression duties is required.
• General computer skills preferred.