

On The Job

Duties

- Help to fulfill one of CAL FIRE's most important responsibilities: protecting the people, property, and resources of the State of California.
- Work under adverse environmental conditions over extended periods of time.
- Respond to structure fires, wildland fires, medical aids, vehicle accidents, and other hazardous incidents.

Typical daily tasks include:

- All hazard emergency response training as well as other job-related training
- Fuels reduction
- Meal preparations
- Engine maintenance
- Facility maintenance
- Physical fitness
- Public interaction
- Employees typically sleep in barracks, in dorm-like conditions

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FIRE FIGHTER I



CAL FIRE

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection

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Fire Fighter I

How to Apply



Scan the QR code for additional information. You can apply electronically or via mail.

Salary (Monthly)

Base salary
\$3672 - \$4643 Base Salary (paid every month)
\$1824 - \$2306 Extended Duty Week Compensation (paid every 4 weeks)
May also be eligible for other pay differentials

Benefits

- Sick Leave & Vacation Hours
- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance Options
- CalPERS Retirement
- Uniform allowance

Becoming a Fire Fighter I (FFI) is a great way to enhance your career opportunities with CAL FIRE.

Work Week

- 3 consecutive 24-hour days on (72-hour shift)
- Overtime compensation for additional time worked

Duties

- Participate in wildland, rural, and structural fire suppression
- Respond to all hazard emergency situations
- Perform heavy physical work
- Assist in the maintenance of the grounds, equipment, and general station housekeeping
- Fuel reduction work
- Participate in Aviation programs
- FFI is a seasonal, temporary classification working up to nine months
- Positions available Statewide



Training

Required Training for Emergency Response
 State Fire Training (SFT) FFI Certificate (2013 or 2019)
 OR
 SFT FFI Certificate (No Date) AND FF Survival AND SFT Confined Space Awareness level or higher AND all items from CAL FIRE 1C
 OR
 CAL FIRE 1A/B/C; or NFPA 1001 AND NFPA 1072 or NFPA 472 or NFPA 470 AND NFPA 1051 or NFPA 1140
 OR
 CAL FIRE Basic OR SFT Accredited FF I Academy Completion Certificate AND all items from CAL FIRE 1A/B/C
 AND

- CAL FIRE Wildland Safety and Survival Level 1
- Wildland Fire Chainsaws
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) IS-100: Introduction to Incident Command System
- FEMA IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
- FEMA IS-700: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- FEMA IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction
- CPR

AND

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Qualifications (must have **one** of the following):

- Public Safety First Aid
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Paramedic (EMT-P)

CALFIRE 1A:

- Fire Fighter Survival (Structural)
- SFT Confined Space Awareness level or higher

CALFIRE 1B:

- SFT Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness

CALFIRE 1C:

- L180 Human Factors in Wildland Fire Service
- S190 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior
- S130 Firefighter Training
- S131 Firefighter Type 1 Training