



# NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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*Welcomes applicants for*

## **WILDLAND FUELS TECHNICIAN**

\$20.00 - \$25.00 per hour; Final Filing Date: Continuous

The District is operating a wildland vegetation management “fuels reduction” crew with daily staffing of 6-12 Wildland Fuels Technicians. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis with positions filled as necessary.

Minimum Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years old at the time of employment, valid driver’s license, and high school diploma or equivalent.

Highly Desirable Qualifications: Experience operating chainsaws, hand tools, and chipper; Experience as a volunteer, part-time, and/or full-time at the fire fighter or higher rank; Forestry or natural resources education and/or related experience.

Selection Process: The selection process will include one or more of the following components: application review, oral interview, and background check.

Application Process: Applications are available online at <https://www.northernsonomacountyfire.org/>. Applications will only be accepted via mail. Mail an original signed application to the Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District, Post Office Box 217, Geyserville, CA 95441. Be prepared to bring your driver’s license and a copy of your high school diploma, or equivalent, to your oral interview. Failure to comply with the process and appropriate requirements will result in rejection of your application.

Position Description: A Wildland Fuels Technician is responsible for operating power and hand tools to limb up trees, remove small trees, bushes, and other vegetation, move cut vegetation to a chipper, and feed vegetation into the chipper. The position may also involve participation in pile burning. The work schedule is 10-hour days with a paid lunch and flexible shifts. Each day starts and ends at the Geyserville Fire Station with transportation provided to the work site.

Physical Requirements: This position requires frequent lifting and/or moving of heavy objects. Strength, stamina, and agility are necessary to hike steep, uneven terrain while carrying equipment. Work is performed primarily in wildland settings in all weather conditions.

Benefits: 48 hours of sick leave per year; one hour of vacation for every 30 hours worked up to a maximum of 48 hours; No other benefits provided.

Disclaimers: The Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District provides equal opportunity to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability or medical condition as defined in state and federal laws. This policy covers all facets of employment including, but not limited to, recruitment, training, promotion, compensation, discipline and termination. The District makes reasonable accommodations for disabled persons, considering each situation on an individual basis. Please make all direct requests for accommodation to the Fire Chief. The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract and any provisions contained in this bulletin may be modified or revoked without notice.