



JOIN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FORESTRY DIVISION



The Forestry Division performs a variety of duties related to the environment in Los Angeles County, and consists of the Defensible Space, Forestry Operations, and Natural Resources Sections.



ENTRY LEVEL: Forestry Assistant

SALARY RANGE: \$6,337 - \$9,518 MONTHLY

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

- Assists with tree and shrub contract growing for reforestation, erosion control and wind breaks. Supports all aspects and duties of a reforestation nursery.
- Provides logistical support for all-hazard emergency assignments.
- Reviews and approves new construction fuel modification plans for defensible space.
- Coordinates defensible space enforcement.
- Performs emergency tree inspections and writes appropriate permits under natural resource protection ordinances.
- Reviews plans and inspects development projects for compliance with tree protection ordinances.
- Coordinates and develops the Department's annual Strategic Fire Plan.
- Works with communities and fire-safe councils on Community Wildfire Protection Plans and assists with threat identification and defensible space implementation.
- Researches and writes grants for defensible space projects.

- Has complete charge of and responsibility for a major forestry program or a County reforestation nursery or in the absence of the deputy forester.
- Assists the Department's prescribed fire manager with project development and environmental compliance on vegetation management projects.
- Provides fire prevention and environmental education public outreach.
- Drives a truck, bus, water tender or other automotive equipment in the performance of duties.

LICENSE:

A valid California Class C Driver License.

*A valid California Class B Commercial Driver License with water tank, air brake and passenger endorsements is required within one year from the date of appointment and prior to completion of probationary period.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Persons appointed to this class shall obtain Emergency Medical Technician-1 (EMT-1).

EMT-1 certification through successful completion of the departmentally provided EMT-1 training program, or from a school, or an EMT program accredited by the local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency, and successfully pass the National Registry for Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) basic exam within one year from time of appointment.

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