STATE’S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/experience requirements:
- The equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Three years’ experience as a forest ranger, or in a forestry related field.
- One year of experience in a leadership capacity.
- Must possess a Commercial Driver’s License.

Knowledge of:
- Policies, procedures, & strategies to promote effective local, state, or national forestry operations for the protection of people & property.
- Supervisory practices & principles
- Forest fire laws & fire prevention techniques and tactics
- Fire prevention, fire suppression, & fire control
- National Incident Management Systems.
- Relevant equipment, such as two-way radio, hand held data recorders, global position & geographic information systems, & digital cameras.
- Federal & state programs available to forest landowners, communities, & fire departments.

Ability to:
- Plan, organize, & oversee the work of others
- Read and analyze information to form general rules or conclusions.
- Read & understand information and ideas.
- Communicate information and ideas orally and in writing.
- Apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers.
- Organize and manage emergency responses to wildfires & natural disasters.

Preferred Qualifications:
- To oversee and assist with vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair.
- Required to meet emergency response time standards during fire season.
- Frequent countywide travel is required.
- Frequent exposure to wooded areas and the weather is required.
- Exposure to smoke, fire, and debris while performing fire suppression duties is required.