**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 90 days of hire date)

**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. (In house training will be provided)
- Communicate orally and in writing.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Forestry Division Residency policy. Forest Rangers and Foresters must reside within the county of their work station/county 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.
- Forest Rangers, County Foresters, State Forest Foremen, Forest Technicians, and Investigators must meet physical fitness standards annually.
- 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.