**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:**
- Residency policy: Forest Rangers and County Foresters must live in their area of responsibility or within fifteen road miles of their assigned work center.
- Forest Rangers, County Foresters, State Forest Foreman, 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.