



STEM Careers

Forest Fire Inspector

Job Description: Inspects forests for fire hazards while enforcing standard fire regulations and running prevention programs. Forest Fire Inspectors also report on weather conditions and active forest fires.

What does a Forest Fire Inspector do?

- Report the weather, fire hazards and emergencies, and location of fire crew
- Training for forest firefighting
- Direct and participate in forest fire suppression
- Inspect areas such as camp or logging sites to ensure compliance with fire regulation
- Patrol assigned parts of the forest, watching for hazardous conditions
- Educate the public about forest fire prevention

Your Interests:

- Do you like being outdoors?
- Are you interested in preventing environmental damage?
- Do you like leading group projects?

Outlook: **BRIGHT**

Average Salary - \$20.48 hourly, \$42,600 annual

Projected Job Openings - 400 over the next 10 years.

Education/Program of Study:

- Most occupations require an Associate's degree and on-the-job experience.