

USDA, Forest Service
Temporary Position Announcements

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The chart below indicates the Position Announcements categorized by major and occupation.	Series
<u>Forestry Technician:</u> Types of Positions – All firefighting positions such as Airtanker Base, Engine, Fire Dispatch, Fire Suppression, Fuels, Helitack, Hotshot/Handcrew, Lookout, Smoke Jumper, Prevention, as well as Forestry, Recreation, Timber Stand Imporv, Timber Sales Prep, Trails, and Wilderness	0462
<u>Range Technician:</u> Types of Positions – Range Aid, Range Tech	0455
<u>Office Automation Clerical & Office Assistance:</u> Types of Positions –Office Assistant, Office Administration, Project Assistant, Project Coordinator	0326
<u>Archaeological Technician:</u> Types of Positions – Archaeological Aid, Archaeological Tech	0102
<u>Hydrologic Technician:</u> Types of Positions – Hydrological Aid, Hydrological Tech	1316
<u>Engineering Technician:</u> Types of Positions – Engineering Aid, Engineering Tech (Civil)	0802
<u>Surveying Technician:</u> Types of Positions – Survey Aid, Survey Tech	0817
<u>Biological Science Technician:</u> Types of Positions –Fish, Natural Resources, Plants, and Wildlife	0404
<u>Botany:</u> Types of Positions –Botany	0430
<u>Park Ranger:</u> Types of Positions –Park Aid, Park Ranger	0025
<u>Information Specialist:</u> Types of Positions –Visitor Information Assistant	1001
<u>Administrative Assistant:</u> Types of Positions –Information Assistant, Information Receptionist	0303
<u>Dispatching:</u> Types of Positions –Automotive Equipment Dispatcher	2151

Qualifications Needed

Determine what GS Level you qualify for (Pay and Skill levels). The Federal Government hires individuals from various education levels and work experience, from high school with no experience to Ph.D.'s with established careers and extensive work experience. GS level qualifications depend on the education and experience of the individual or a combination of both. Below are examples of some of the qualifications for a GS-2 up to a GS-5 level. Volunteer and unpaid experience may count towards general hours, so include number of volunteer hours completed in your resume.

Transcripts must be provided for qualifications based on education. Your application (resume) must clearly show that you possess the appropriate experience requirements (quantified in hours).

To qualify for a GS-02, you must meet at least one of the following or combination of both:

Work Experience	Education	Both
3 mths of fulltime (40 hrs /week) general work experience or equivalent (40hrs/per week x 4 weeks x 3 mths = 480 hours) *experience in resume needs to show hours totaling up to 480 hours	Graduated from high school or the equivalent	A combination of education and experience

To qualify for a GS-03, you must meet at least one of the following or combination of both:

Work Experience	Education	Both
6 mths of fulltime (40 hrs/week) general work experience (40hrs/per week x 4 weeks x 6 mths = 960 hours) *experience in resume needs to show hours totaling up to 960 hours	At least one year of education above the high school level (30 units) AND Possibly 6 units in courses related to position	A combination of education and experience

To qualify for a GS-04, you must meet at least one of the following or combination of both:

Work Experience	Education	Both
6 mths of <u>general</u> fulltime (40 hrs /week) work experience (40hrs/per week x 4 weeks x 6 mths = 960 hours) AND 6 mths of <u>specialized</u> fulltime (40 hours per week) work experience equivalent to the GS-3 level duties *experience in resume needs to show hours totaling up to 960 hours <u>general</u> and 960 hours <u>specialized</u> (Total - 1,920 hours)	At least two year of education above the high school level (60 units) AND Possibly 12 units in courses related to position	A combination of education and experience

To qualify for a GS-05, you must meet at least one of the following or combination of both

Work Experience	Education	Both
12 mths of <u>specialized</u> fulltime (40 hrs/week) work experience equivalent to GS-4 level (40hrs/per week x 4 weeks x 12 mths = 1,920 hrs) *experience in resume needs to show hours totaling up to 1,920 hours	Completion of 4 year degree AND Possibly 12-24 units in courses related to position or degree in certain fields such as biology and engineering	A combination of education and experience

The qualifications included above are a general overview of the mentioned GS levels to help you search for positions and filter by “Grade.” The qualification requirements can vary from job to job even within the same GS level; therefore, you still need to become familiar with the requirements of the specific position you are applying to by reviewing the position announcement thoroughly.