

Engineering Equipment Operator - Seasonal Job Opportunity with the Boise National Forest



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



The USDA Forest Service, Boise National Forest, anticipates filling 2 to 4 temporary seasonal Engineering Equipment Operator positions for up to 6 months. These temporary seasonal positions will be filled at the WG-5716-08 level, dependent on experience, and will likely start in mid-to-late May and end early-to-mid November.

Position Description: The selected individuals will normally work a compressed schedule, working 4-10 hour days (Monday to Thursday) each week. The position involves working as a swamper (laborer), driving service truck, refueling equipment, operating 10 -14 cubic yard dump trucks(13 speed transmission), and hauling equipment trailers. Work will occur in a variety of terrains including steep terrain and on existing road beds that may be heavily brushed in. Candidates must have a commercial driver's license and have the ability to operate four wheel drive vehicles on rough, steep, narrow, unpaved roads.

Requirements: You must possess the Basic Requirements identified to be considered eligible for this position. The submitted application or resume must clearly show that you possess the appropriate experience requirements.

Applicants will be evaluated on their ability to perform the duties of the position rather than length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the relevance, scope and quality of all experience and training, regardless of where or how acquired. Applicants will be ranked and rated based on knowledge of the job elements identified in this announcement.

To receive consideration for this position, you must meet all qualification requirements on the date a certificate of candidates is issued from the Open Continuous Announcement.

Applicants must possess and maintain a minimum of Class B commercial driver's license (CDL) with an air brake endorsement; however, a Class A CDL is preferable. A Class A Tanker endorsement is NOT required.

DRUG TESTING: This is a Testing Designated Position (TDP). Selectee must submit to a urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment and random testing thereafter. Final appointment and continued employment is conditional on negative results for illegal drug use. This announcement constitutes 30 days advance notice.

Wages (2013 values): Depending on qualifications, the job grade and corresponding pay ranges are: WG-8 (\$20.58/hour). In addition, employees receive a daily travel per diem for each work day while in the field (away from the duty station of Boise, Idaho.) This compressed work schedule earns 10 hours of holiday pay for federal holidays. Typically, new seasonal employees will earn 4 hours of Sick Leave per pay period (2 weeks) and 4 hours of Annual Leave per pay period. Health insurance is NOT available.

Duty Station: The Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office Warehouse is located in Boise, Idaho (near the airport) and will be the duty station. Boise is the largest city in Idaho and has all the amenities of a large city. Because work sites are often greater than two hours from the duty station overnight stays are required during the work week.

Housing: There is no government housing provided for off duty days. The position **REQUIRES** camping out in government travel trailers shared with one other crewmember. Typically no **Internet** or cell phone service is available as camping will be in remote sites. Electricity may only be available by generator for short periods of time depending upon the site.

Per Diem: Successful applicants will receive per diem rate when required to overnight camp away from the Duty Station. The Per Diem rate is approximately \$34.50 per day in travel days (typically Monday and Thursday) and \$28.00 per day all other field days to cover the cost of groceries for preparing your own meals and lunches and other travel incidentals.

Important Dates: Your application must be completed by February 19, 2013 to be considered.

Additional Questions: Contact Dave Woras @ 208-392-6681, dworas@fs.fed.us

Applying for the Job: The positions are being advertised on USAJOBS (www.usajobs.gov) under the announcement numbers listed below.

Step 1—Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one). It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, you will need to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2 — Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account profile. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it accurately depicts your duties and accomplishments as they pertain to the position for which you're applying. Include accurate information about the length of time you performed such duties as it is a key factor in determining whether or not you qualify for a specific grade. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the "How You Will Be Evaluated" section of the job announcement.

Step 3 — Search for the job announcement number in USJOBS: **TEMPOCR-5716-08-OPTR-DT**
You may update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USA-JOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and then select "Update Application" to continue.

If you need assistance with navigating through the USAJOBS website, please visit:

https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page

And to learn more about the Boise National Forest, go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>