

Additional Information

Engineering Equipment Operator

Boise National Forest



The USDA Forest Service, Boise National Forest, may fill seasonal positions as Engineering Equipment Operator positions for up to 6 months. These temporary seasonal positions would likely start in mid-to-late May and end early-to-mid November.

Look for job vacancy announcement numbers at [USAJOBS](https://www.usajobs.gov).

Position Description: Selected individuals would normally work a compressed schedule, working four 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 would occur in a variety of terrains including steep terrain or 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, and unpaved roads.

Requirements:

Applicants 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.

Requirements:

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.

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.

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