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**Position Description – Northern Region
Burned Area Emergency Response Specialist (BAES)
Exception Position 5 – Level AD-K**

The BAES assesses wildfire impacts to forest resources and develops emergency stabilization recommendations to prevent further site degradation. This includes planned actions to stabilize and prevent unacceptable degradation to natural and cultural resource, to minimize threats to life or property resulting from the effects of a fire, or to repair/replace/construct physical improvements necessary to prevent degradation of land or resources.

The BAES coordinates assessment, review, and data collection activities with other BAER technical specialists.

May function as a BAER Team Leader who provides overall leadership and direction for the BAER incident, coordinates the operation of a BAER Team, accepts/declines assignments according to established call-out criteria, interacts with the agency administrator and the suppression IMT command staff to facilitate resource assessment by team members, and coordinates the development of the BAER Plan within the limitations specified in the Delegation of Authority.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Burned Area Emergency Response Specialist (BAES). The position requires expert knowledge and a very high skill level in a professional natural resources profession such as a hydrologist, soil scientist, forester, botanist, geologist, or cultural resource specialist.

REQUIRED TRAINING

Burned Area Emergency Response Team Training
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher
S-130 Firefighter Training
S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

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