



## Outreach Notice

### NTE 120 Days Detail/Temporary Promotion Opportunity GS-0301-14

#### Branch Chief, National Fire Training

USDA Forest Service  
Washington Office  
Fire and Aviation Management

#### **INTERESTED CANDIDATES:**

*Please provide a current resume and IQCS Master Record to Heath Cota at [heath.cota@usda.gov](mailto:heath.cota@usda.gov)*

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#### **Introduction**

This Washington Office Fire and Aviation Management (WO-FAM) position serves as the Branch Chief, National Fire Training. The incumbent is responsible for providing leadership to the Forest Service FAM training program, coordinating the development of short and long-range strategic fire workforce development program direction, providing oversight of Forest Service FAM training, and coordinating the integration of Forest Service FAM training programs and requirements with interagency efforts under the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) to achieve goals consistent with the Federal Wildland Fire Policy and agency manual direction. Responsibilities include 20% supervision.

**Duty Station:**        *Virtual*

**Required Travel:**    *50% or less*

#### **Major Duties Include:**

Oversees and coordinates the national efforts to provide comprehensive oversight of Fire and Aviation training and delivery, including training curriculum, course content, and instruction methodology against short- and long-term agency needs. Provides advice and interpretation for national implementation of Forest Service and NWCG policy directives and programs. Provides long range assessments that examine agency program direction, mission, and workforce needs to determine knowledge, skill, and ability expectations for workforce preparedness.

Plans long term development and short-term strategy for continuing development and application of fire & aviation training and technology transfer to Forest Service personnel to improve skills at all levels. Plans at the program management level the long-term development of the national fire management training program. Coordinates long term training goals with Workforce Development staff, Human Resource Management, various NWCG committees and/or groups, and Line to ensure personnel are trained and equipped to handle current and future mission requirements.

#### **Special Requirements:**

Ninety (90) days of experience as a primary/rigorous firefighter or equivalent experience outside federal employment is a basic qualification requirement for this position.

**Further Information:** To receive further details concerning this opportunity, please contact Heath Cota, at [heath.cota@usda.gov](mailto:heath.cota@usda.gov).