

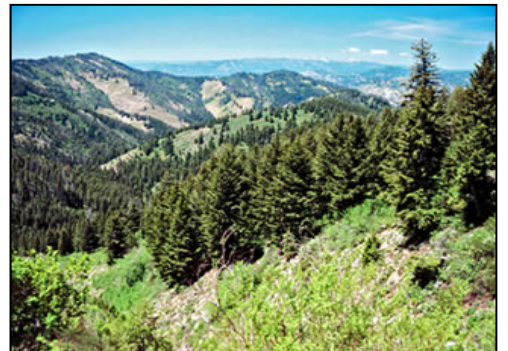
OUTREACH NOTICE



Position Title : Motor Vehicle Operator
Number of Positions: 2 to 3 Positions
Opportunity Type: Vacancy Announcement
Organizational Unit : R4 – Boise National Forest
Series : WG – 57103
Grade : 7
Tour of Duty: 1039 Seasonal
Duty Station: Boise, Idaho
Primary Contact : Rich Young, Engineering Equipment Operator Supervisor, 208-384-3247

Position and Workload: The Forest Road Crew not only performs road maintenance and repairs, road improvements and upgrades, but also works on a wide variety of projects for other forest resources. This includes camp ground and trailhead upgrades, other miscellaneous projects for Range, Recreation, Fisheries, Hydrology, and Silviculture.

Duties: Operates various types of trucks, including dump trucks with total weight of up to 32,000 lbs., and on occasion may operate a larger 12-yard dump truck. Trucks have non-synchronized transmissions, with up to 13 forward speeds, and the smaller truck has a two-speed rear axle. The driver must be able to safely operate under a variety of climate and geographic conditions, including congested city roads and highways, and unpaved, steep, narrow mountain roads, with conditions of rain, snow and ice. These trucks have air brakes and require special skill to operate. Operation of dump beds requires knowledge of power take off controls. (PTO) The driver is responsible for proper loading and unloading of material hauled. The weight of these trucks and the size and type of vehicle, increases the chance of rollover, when operated on steep mountainous roads.



Operates a 1½-ton service utility truck pulling RV trailers and equipment trailers over narrow, steep mountain roads. The driver is responsible for proper loading, weight distribution, and securing loads on utility trailer. Some cargo may be oversized, and require the driver to apply proper warning devices. The driver must be able to safely

back up trailers using only the side mirrors on the truck. Performs operator inspections and maintenance on vehicles and equipment. Monitors fluid levels, tire pressures, and hose connections. Replaces filters, and defective light bulbs, Completes preventive maintenance service records, and reports any major problems to supervisor.

Responsibilities: Performs manual labor duties in support of heavy equipment operators including shoveling, raking, stacking rock, hand cleaning of culverts, repair of signs and structures, servicing and repair of heavy equipment. Operates power and hand tools such as chain saws, air-drills and hammers, cut-off saws, plate compactors, weed removal equipment and most other common electric and hand tools used for maintaining equipment or roads. Incumbent will be under direct supervision of higher level equipment operator at most times in the field. **Must possess a valid state Commercial Driver's License.** This position requires Drug testing. Let us know if you have a Forest Service certification as a sawyer.

Performs other duties as assigned. Cutting, trimming, trees and brush, sign installations, digging, pounding, hand tools, and other road maintenance support duties.

Physical Effort: Strenuous work conditions due to the operation of large pieces of equipment that require frequent adjustments under adverse operating conditions. Moderate physical effort in reaching, bending, turning, or moving hands, arms, feet, and legs. Exerting moderate physical effort in the frequent handling of objects weighing up to 50 pounds, and occasional handling of heavier objects while loading cargo, with assistance of other workers or weight handling equipment.

Skill and Knowledge: At this grade level, the vehicles operated are typically higher, wider, longer, and heavier. Therefore, the driver has knowledge to make more difficult judgments concerning loading and arranging cargo, overhead and side clearances, the turning radius, braking distance, and the distance to be maintained from other vehicles. Also, the drivers are selective in determining which routes to take because of the size and weight of the vehicle and the laws restricting the use of some roads by such vehicles.

The position will report to the Engineering Equipment Operator Leader, WL 5716-10 or the Engineering Equipment Operator Supervisor, WS 5716-10. The incumbent will work as a team with other Engineering Equipment Operators and Motor Vehicle Operators in the field as needed. The incumbent will be required to camp out 3 to 4 nights per week in a Government provided trailer and would be shared with at least one other employee. A daily per diem rate will be paid. The position is temporary, not to exceed 6 months. The position will be full time during the 6 month period. This is an outstanding team to work with! The team is hardworking, dedicated, and fun!

About the Forest: The Boise National Forest includes about 2,612,000 acres of National Forest lands located north and east of the city of Boise, Idaho. Intermingled within the Forest are 348,000 acres of land either privately owned or administered of by the State of Idaho, or other federal agencies. The Supervisor's Office is located in Boise, Idaho, with district offices located at Emmett, Mountain Home, Lowman, Idaho City, and Cascade, Idaho.

To respond: For more information regarding these positions, contact Rich Young at 208-384-3247 or email at ryoung01@fs.fed.us.

The position will be advertised in USAJOBS and AVUE websites under the job series and location. FOLLOW THE HOW TO APPLY SECTION CLOSELY.

Job Announcement number is: OCRT-5703-07-MVO-DT

Qualified Applicant list will be pulled April 2, 2012.

The start date for this position is tentatively set for May 7, 2012.