

HOT CAREERS

Wildfire Management takes a diverse and talented team

If you like a rewarding career working in the outdoors while protecting and managing some of the most beautiful landscapes in the country, working with the BLM Alaska Fire Service may be for you.

FIRE CREWS

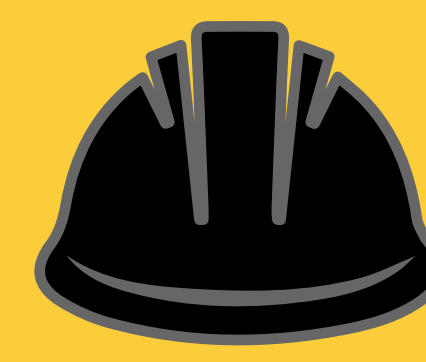
259 Positions

Wildland firefighting is dirty and physically demanding. All federal firefighters must meet the medical and physical fitness requirements including carrying a 45-pound pack 3 miles within 45 minutes. Smokejumpers and hotshot crewmembers have additional rigorous physical fitness standards.



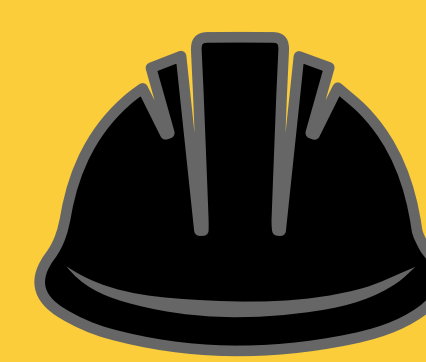
North Star Crew

Entry-level crew providing opportunities for individuals with limited or no fire experience. Classified as a Type 2 crew, provides a pool of potential recruits for hotshot crews.



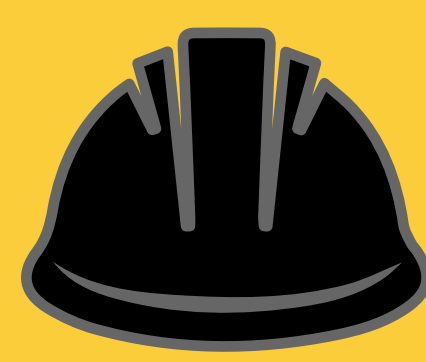
Hotshot Crew

AFS has two 20-person Type 1 Interagency Hotshot Crews specializing in extended attack, but respond to initial attack wildfires when needed.



Fire Specialist

Highly-trained, multi-qualified personnel experienced in a variety of tasks including fire suppression, aviation operations and hazardous fuel reduction.



Smokejumper

Highly-qualified, self-reliant wildland firefighters who parachute into remote areas to initial attack wildfires.

SUPPORT STAFF

Those on the fireline are supported by an army of talented people keeping them safe and supplied.

- ✂ Administrative
- ✂ Aviation
- ✂ Budget
- ✂ Dispatch
- ✂ Food Service
- ✂ Fire Sciences and GIS
- ✂ Housing
- ✂ Logistics
- ✂ Maintenance and Repair
- ✂ Management
- ✂ Safety
- ✂ Telecommunications and IT
- ✂ Training
- ✂ Transportation
- ✂ Warehouse



JOIN OUR TEAM AND APPLY!

Frequently check www.USAJobs.gov for new openings throughout the year. Most temporary and career seasonal positions are advertised between October and January each year. Casual Hire occurs in April. Permanent full-time positions are advertised as vacancies occur.

Casual Hire

The BLM Alaska Fire Service hires fire and support personnel through local job centers or tribal/city offices on an as-needed basis to supplement the regular work force during periods of heavy fire activity.

TIMES TO APPLY

Casual Hire

Temp & Career Seasonal

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC

Permanent Full-time

Learn more at: <https://www.blm.gov/AlaskaFireService>