

Position Description

Position Title: Project Fire Fighters
Classification: Seasonal
Duration: Approximate duration: December - end of March (dependant on weather / seasonal requirements)

Relationships

Employer: Taranto Personnel Pty. Ltd. (Agency). Reporting directly to the Host Employer (Melbourne Water) for day-to-day duties and requirements. Place of work is Melbourne Water Works Depots and Job Sites and work will be undertaken under the direction and supervision of Melbourne Water and it's management and supervisors.

Job Summary

The work will include (but will not be limited to): catchment maintenance work (such as slashing, clearing & trimming, fence maintenance), general labouring duties (such as pick and shovel) as required, track and fire break maintenance, fire break construction, general water supply work, out of hours availability and emergency response, manning of fire tower, fuel reduction burning and bushfire fighting.

Pre-requisite job requirements:

- A current manual Victorian Drivers Licence is mandatory
- Candidate engaged must reside in a location that provides a 20-minute (30-minute Thomson depot only) response to emergency requirements and possess a landline telephone
- Plant operator must have experience in the operation of heavy plant
- Successful applicant is required undergo and pass a current Melbourne Water recognised medical assessment, prior to the commencement of employment
- Successful applicant is required to attend and pass a prescribed physical fitness test as required by Melbourne Water
- All candidates will be required to consent to a police criminal record check.
- Attend required training eg: chain saw, DSE general fire fighter, four wheel drive etc
- Commitment to undertake availability / emergency call out duties

Relevant skills & experience:

- Awareness of occupational health & safety, sound understanding of safe work practices.
- Proven ability to follow written and verbal instructions and carry out duties with limited supervision.
- General labouring skills
- A background in farm maintenance
- Ability to use a pick and shovel
- Chainsaw experience or accreditation
- Ability to maintain plant and equipment for fire response
- Dozer / Tractor slasher experience or accreditation
- Fire training or experience or accreditation
- 4 wheel drive experience or accreditation
- Map reading experience or accreditation

Duties & Responsibilities:

The position will include, but will not be limited to:

- General labouring (includes pick and shovel work)
- Undertake general water supply maintenance work
- Undertake general field and track opening and construction work
- Brush cutting, chainsaw trimming, tree felling and clearing
- Aqueduct maintenance and repairs
- Fence repairs
- Firebreak clearing and construction
- General water supply maintenance
- Drainage repairs and maintenance
- General Concreting repairs
- Tractor slashing / Dozer operating
- Respond to availability and emergency call out
- Undertake availability roster duties
- Bush fire fighting
- Prepared to live away from home whilst on bush fire duty
- Fuel reduction burning

Work Hours:

- Normal / usual work hours to be 8 hours each day, Mon to Fri
- Additional hours may be required subject to seasonal requirements
- Recreational leave will not be permitted during the fire season

Applications:

Interested applicants are invited to apply by e-mail, fax, or post to:

E-Mail address: apply@tarantopersonnel.com.au

Postal Address: PO Box 772 Dandenong, Vic 3175

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