The Rio Grande National Forest and San Luis Valley Field Office will be filling seasonal positions within our organization, as Type 6 Fire Engine crew members and/or Fuels Crew members (Forest Service and BLM). The Duty Stations locations may be in La Jara, Saguache, Del Norte or Monte Vista Colorado.

The San Luis Valley Interagency Fire Management Unit consists of the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, U. S Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service who have pooled their resources and personnel to create an efficient, highly experienced and skilled fire and fuels management team for the San Luis Valley.

The interagency team functions as a single unit to respond to wildland fires, plan and conduct prescribed burns, and reduce fuels on federal lands.

**Fuels Crew, Engine Crew:**
Duties involve rigorous fieldwork requiring above average physical performance. The positions will be working fire suppression and a variety of fuels projects locally on the SLVIFMU with the expectation to go on assignments to neighboring forests or out of state. [A short BLM Firefighter Recruitment Video](https://www.youtube.com/BLMFireRecruitment)

**How to Apply**
Applicants must apply online at [USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site](https://www.usajobs.gov). You will be required to create a USAJOBS account and either create a resume or upload your own. Use the vacancy announcement numbers below to navigate to the appropriate position. Click “Apply Online” and follow the prompts to complete the online application.

We expect to start requesting referral lists starting Mid- February, 2014 and anticipate a start date in late-April..

**Required Documents**
For a complete list of required documents, refer to the USAJOBS vacancy announcement.

- Resume that includes the following information: 1) job information for which you are applying; 2) personal information; 3) education; 4) work experience; and, 5) other qualifications.
- College Transcripts if education is required for meeting basic qualifications and/or you are substituting education for specialized experience. An unofficial copy is sufficient with the application, however, if selected an official college transcript will be required.
- DD-214 and/or SF-15 Application for 10-point Veteran Preference if claiming Veterans’ Preference or eligibility for appointment under the VRA, VEOA, or 30% Disabled Veterans hiring authority.

**Forest Service**

- **GS-3**
  - Entry-level Fire/Fuels GS-462-03
    - [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/360009000](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/360009000)

  **Qualifying Experience**
  Six months of general work experience demonstrating an ability to learn and perform the work of this position.

- **GS-4**
  - Engine GS-462-04 Fuels GS-462-04
    - [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/360010000](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/360010000)
    - [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/360009200](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/360009200)

  **Qualifying Experience**
  Six months of general experience AND **six months of specialized experience** performing a limited variety of manual tasks to accomplish fuels reduction work and suppress wildland fires using a variety of hand and power tools. Moved dirt, chopped brush, or felled small trees to build fire line using various hand tools and power saws to control spreading wildland fires and to prepare lines prior to prescribed burning. Patrolled fire line to locate and extinguish sparks, flare-ups, and hot spot fires that might threaten developed fire lines.
GS-5
Engine GS-462-05 Fuels GS-462-05
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/360009700
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/360009400

Qualifying Experience
Qualifying experience includes one full year of specialized experience at the GS-04 level AND successful completion of the Primary NWCG Core Requirement of Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and completion of the NWCG Course S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior. Applicants must attach their IQCS Master Record to prove eligibility.

BLM Fire/Fuels

BLM-FIRE-2014-007
(Link to usajobs)

Range/Forestry Aid/Tech (Fire), GS-0455/0462-2/3/4/5

If you have interest in one of these temporary positions, unique questions pertaining to a specific District or position can be directed to:

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Government housing may be available in La Jara, Del Norte and Saguache, but is not available in Monte Vista.