

ADVANCED FIRE MANAGEMENT



OVERVIEW

The Job Corps **Fire Management** Advanced Training program requires training in the following subject areas:

- Safety
- Land management
- Silviculture
- Timber valuation
- Fire management
- Recreation management
- Forest health
- Wildlife and fisheries
- Soil and water
- Cultural resources
- Introduction to incident command system
- Firefighter training
- Wildland fire behavior
- Portable pumps and water use
- Wildland fire chain saws
- Ignition operations

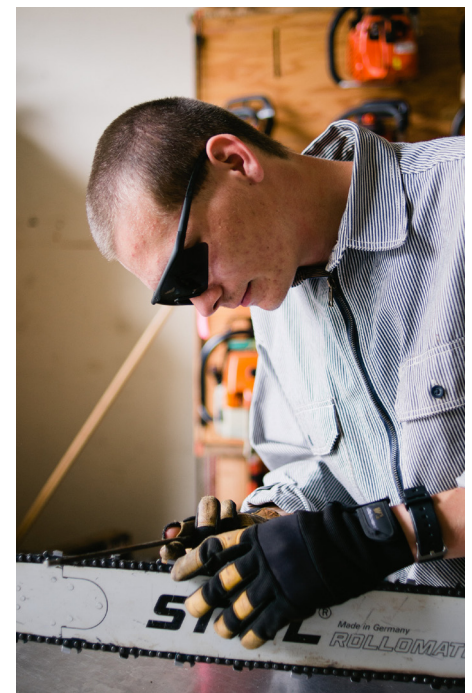
BENEFITS OF ADVANCED TRAINING

- **More career options** upon graduation
- Better chance of a **higher salary**
- The opportunity to earn **advanced industry credentials**
- The opportunity to **fine-tune industry-specific skills and receive additional hands-on training** at an accelerated pace



CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have **gained the knowledge and skills** to help you succeed in your career. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions. Students who complete a Renewable Resources and Energy training area can earn **nationally recognized credentials** from organizations such as the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET), and the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP).



PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Before entering the Fire Management Advanced Training program, students must:

- Have completed a Job Corps basic career technical training program.
- Have a high school diploma or the equivalent.
- Have a positive behavior record with no major incidents in the past 90 days.
- Have a positive attendance and progress record.
- Have health clearance from the Job Corps center where they received basic training.
- Meet strenuous physical requirements.
- Meet academic (math and reading) requirements.
- Pass an entrance exam.
- Complete a successful phone or in-person interview.

\$ SALARY RANGE

\$30,000 to \$45,000/year
for various careers in fire management

For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit www.mynextmove.org.

ADVANCED FIRE MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

Students entering the Fire Management Advanced Training program will be expected to participate in the following professional practices:

- Arrive on time and be ready to begin work immediately.
- Dress for the training area with uniform worn properly.
- Work the entire time while on the job.
- Follow safety guidelines.
- Follow rules and instructions of the training area and Job Corps.
- Demonstrate respect for self, tools, and equipment.
- Exercise good customer relations skills.



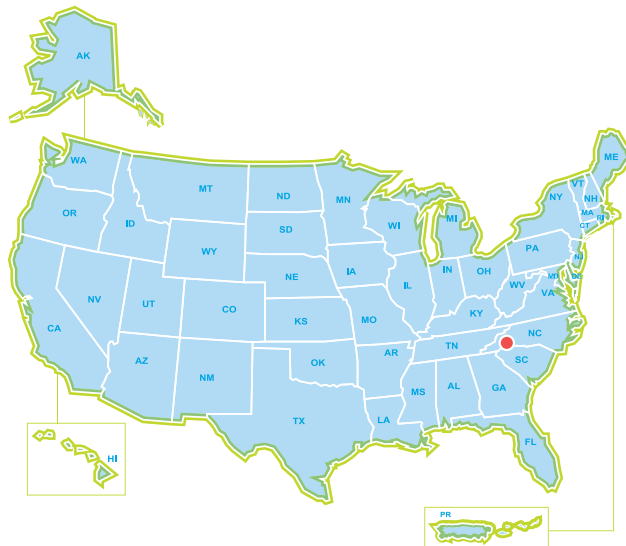
GREEN TRAINING

Job Corps is committed to preparing students for careers in fields that will lead to a cleaner, more energy-efficient future. The Fire Management Advanced Training program trains students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the green economy. Students who enter this program also have trained in a variety of green subject matter areas during their prerequisite training program.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

The Fire Management Advanced Training program is offered at the following center:

- **Schenck Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center**, Pisgah Forest, N.C.



The Fire Management Advanced Training program is run by the USDA Forest Service.

www.fs.fed.us/r8/dvr



Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for low-income young people ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.