

Assistant Prescribed Fire Coordinator
Transportation Program Specialist 2
\$42,950- 62,640/ Year

What drives you?

At MnDOT, we are driven to find talented, innovative employees for Minnesota's nationally recognized transportation system. We work to build the best team in the transportation industry to ensure that Minnesota thrives with a safe, sustainable and leading edge transportation system. You will be surrounded by a diverse community of experts, each driven by challenging work and motivated by the greater good. You will understand the impact of the work you are doing and be able to see the benefit you are providing to the citizens of Minnesota. You can set your sights high and use your strengths to grow within the organization. MnDOT offers superior health and retirement benefits as well as a solid commitment to work-life balance, which provides you the tools to thrive both at work and outside of work.

About the Job:

As an Assistant prescribed fire coordinator, you will drive The Minnesota Department of Transportation's (MnDOT's) use of prescribed fire for roadside vegetation management. MnDOT operates a 1 of a kind prescribed fire program, and this opportunity will allow you to be instrumental in developing and ensuring the long-term success of this program. You will directly mentor district crews on the use of prescribed fire, and will collaborate with fire personnel across the state, including staff from other agencies, non-profits, and private industry groups. This position demands strong problem solving skills, and the ability to work independently on projects and assignments, as you will be given much autonomy and be expected to make decisions on a daily basis.

Duties include:

- Implementing prescribed fires and monitoring each burn to ensure proper weather, fuel, and follow-up;
- Assisting districts with site prioritization, fire treatment objectives, plan development and outreach;
- Designing and implementing a system to inventory roadside vegetation and monitor fire effects;
- Provide mentorship to agency fire personnel to promote safety and skill development.

This position will allow for flexibility in schedule, and is ideal for someone who is self-motivated, and looking for a challenging and exciting environment.

****This is a temporary unclassified position with an anticipated duration of 3 years.****

Minimum Qualifications:

The successful candidate must have at least 2 years of related professional prescribed and/or wildland fire experience. A Bachelor's degree in a field related to natural resources such as ecology, wildlife biology, botany, forestry, or closely related field may substitute for one year of this experience.

Must also demonstrate:

- Certified as a Burn Boss Type 2 on either the MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) track.
- Detailed knowledge of prescribed fire equipment such as hand tools, pumps, small engines, ATVs, and wildland fire engines
- Basic understanding of fire effects and plant community response to fire.
- Experience training and mentoring fire personnel
- Ability to identify native and invasive plant species common to prairies and deciduous woodlands in Minnesota

Class D Driver's License

How to Apply:

Go to mn.gov/careers, and search for job 16390. Review the job posting, and scroll to the bottom of the posting to click the “apply” button. Apply by **October 4th** in order to be considered. All applications are received through mn.gov/careers.

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