## Qualifications

- **US citizen**
- **At least age 18 at the time of hire**
- **Subject to a random drug test**
- **Pass a government provided medical exam**
- **Pass a federal background check**
- **Pass the physical fitness test (PACK Test)**
- **Pass Basic Fire School training**

## DUTY / RESPECT

## INTEGRITY

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# INITIAL ATTACK

Equipment and resources assigned to Initial Attack in the Vale District include 17 fire engines (6 type 6 - light and 11 type 4 - heavy); a tactical water tender; a bulldozer; an exclusive use helicopter with nine person helitack crew; and an exclusive use Air Attack platform.

There are seven guard-stations positioned throughout the district: Baker, Burns Junction, Jordan Valley, Juntura, Snake River (Huntington), Unity, and Vale.

Our initial attack coverage area is nearly 5 million acres of high desert and timber in eastern Oregon from the Nevada border up and into Washington. Over the last 10 years the Vale District has averaged 51 fires for 64,738 acres burned; out of 51 fires 37 of those fires were started by lightning. The Vale District is a complex unit with multiple cooperators and agencies that work together in suppression, fuels, fire prevention, education, and community assistance.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS

Wildland Firefighting demands a high level of physical fitness to safely perform arduous, day-long shifts in difficult environmental conditions, including steep terrain, extreme temperatures, high altitudes, and smoke. The following recommended fitness guidelines are what we strive for in all our firefighters:

- 1.5 mile run in 11: 40
- 33 push-ups in one minute
- 40 sit-ups in one minute
- chin-ups by body weight
- Leg press 2x your weight

Physical Training is performed on-the-clock daily to maintain a high level of fitness during the fire season. Our program is intended to maintain and improve your current fitness level, not create it. We work together as a team to push each other to give our very best and work to improve our core total body fitness.

## TRAINING

In addition to physical fitness, training continues with basic fire school and 2-3 weeks of additional coursework and field exercises for new hires. Our organization prides itself on the quality and amount of training provided, at no cost to the employee. A smart firefighter is a safer firefighter. We believe in career development, within the unit and the agency, and the Vale District BLM is a great place to get the training and experience you need for a solid career in fire management.

## ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Safety
- Teamwork
- Pride

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