FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (TM) GS-162-5 TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST, FORESTHILL DISTRICT POSITION NO.

TASKS

- 1. Land Treatments
- 2. Service Contract Administration
- 3. Acreage Determination
- 4. Records and Reports
- 5. Administrative Procedure and Office Management

- 6. Other
- 7. Safety
- 8. Care and Use of Equipment

SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE

Has knowledge of treatment of burned land to keep soils in place. Has knowledge of reforest-ation techniques, including site preparation, chemical spraying, plantation care. Has knowledge of timber stand improvement methods and slash disposal methods.

Under the direction of the timber culturalist inspects contract work, keeping complete records of accomplishment by areas, and acres. Reports deficiencies promptly to timber culturalist.

Accurately flags, paces and computes acreage of units for contracting. Accurately chains and computes completed acreage as a basis for payment to the contractor.

Keeps contract folders neat and orderly making appropriate entries. Assists in the preparation of annual reports, plantation, and other resource reports. Must be able to maintain routine equipment operation records, diary and expense account records.

Learn the fundamentals of Forest Service fund accounting system. Become familiar with types of appointments and required tours of duty. Become familiar with the Standard Forest Service filing scheme and use of Forest Service Handbooks and Manuals. Learn general accepted procedure for handling official correspondence and inter office memos. Become familiar with Forest Service property records and the requisitioning of supplies.

Other work assigned performed to standards required for the specific job. Includes such jobs as supervising T.S.I. work projects, seed collection projects, plantation survival checks, taking sample growth and mortality plots, making land surveys, reporting on timber trespass, scaling, improvement maintenance, etc.

Works safely himself and stresses safety to all personnel under him. Is familiar with applicable sections of Forest Service Safety Code.

Assumes responsibility for proper use, care and servicing of such equipment as may be assigned to him for official use.