Want to work as a Firefighter on federally managed wildfires?

Here are steps you must follow in order to participate:

1. **Must be certified as a Firefighter Type 1, NFPA Standard 1001**. This basic firefighter training and certification is offered through Oklahoma State University (OSU) Fire Service Training. For more information visit http://www.osufst.org/fire-fighter-i-level

2. **Attend G-130 Wildland Training (FFT2) for Structural Firefighters.** This training bridges the gap between structural and wildland firefighting. The course provides those already trained in structural firefighting the additional wildland firefighting skills, such as wildland fire tactical concepts and wildland fire behavior. G-130 training was developed by the United States Fire Administration (USFA) in partnership with the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC).

   G-130 training is offered by Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS) throughout the year, in conjunction with OSU Fire Service Training. Classes currently scheduled for the remainder of Calendar Year 2015 are:

   - October 16-18, 2015 at the Northwest Regional Fire School, Guthrie, OK
   - December 11-13, 2015, at the Northeast Regional Fire School in Jenks, OK

   You can register for one of these classes by calling OSU Fire Service Training at 405-744-5727 or, if you have an online account, you can register at https://my.osufst.org/schedule.

   For additional course information visit http://www.osufst.org/course-information?recordid=1272

3. **Pass the Arduous Level of the Work Capacity Test (WCT) for wildland firefighters**. This involves completing a 3 mile walk carrying a 45 pound pack in 45 minutes. **The WCT is offered as part of the G-130 curriculum or is offered by NWCG Agencies at different times during the year.** For more information visit - http://www.osufst.org/images/uploads/brochure_2002_4e2607fb417cb070b1e35575c207aee2.pdf

4. After completing the steps above, your credentials are entered into the Incident Qualification System database. Those individuals who successfully complete the Work Capacity Test are **issued an Incident Qualifications Card (aka Red Card)** and their qualifications are uploaded into the Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS). ROSS is the avenue that enables national mobilization of resources to incidents. Prior to any deployment, you will be required to coordinate your availability with OFS.

For additional questions, please contact OFS Fire Chief Mark Goeller at 918.207.9492