

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION POSITION ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS DUTIES STATEMENT PO-199 (06/16)		Working Title of Position Cook Specialist II	
		Division and/or Subdivision CAL FIRE – Tulare Unit	
INSTRUCTIONS: The Director is required by Government Code Section 19818.12 to report (or to record) "...material changes in the duties of any position in his or her jurisdiction". The Position Essential Functions Duties Statement is used for this purpose. Enter identifying information and effective date at the right. Enter brief description of each of the important duties and responsibilities of the position below. Group related duties in numbered paragraphs and indicate the percentage of total time occupied. Indicate the "essential functions" of the position by placing an asterisk (*) in front of those individual duties you determine to be essential to the job. Discuss the duties with the employee assigned to the position. Both the employee and supervisor sign the document where indicated. The supervisor retains the original document and provides a copy to the employee.		Location of Headquarters Tulare Fire Center	
		Class Title of Position Cook Specialist II	
		Position Number 541-416-2184-901	
		Effective Date 9/1/2026	
Percentage of Time Required	Effective on the date indicated, the employee assigned to the position identified above performs the following duties and responsibilities.		
40%	Under the supervision of the Supervising Cook I of the Tulare Fire Center (TFC), located at the Porterville Developmental Center (PDC), the Cook Specialist II plans, prepares, cooks, and serves meals. Oversee other kitchen staff in preparing and serving food, and the cleaning of food service equipment and work areas. Duties include:		
30%	*Prepare food and serve staff. *Determine the number of people to serve at each meal, identify the quantity of food to be served and cleaning of food service equipment. *Determine appropriate starting time for various dishes to ensure that meals will be ready on time. *Direct other kitchen staff on preparation and quantity of food to be served. *Ensure all health and safety regulations are followed. *Serve meals by cafeteria style line method while using portion control methods.		
20%	*Clean and maintain facility, food service equipment, utensils and work area which includes, but is not limited to processing dirty dishes, silverware and pots and pans for cleaning, washing tables after meals, restocking of table condiments, cleaning of refrigerators, shelving, sweep and mop kitchen and food storage floors, empty trash, clean kitchen linen using washer and dryer.		
5%	*Plan cost-effective, nutritious, balanced meals. *Order food items based on planned menu using approved vendors. *Receive food deliveries, which include check delivery against invoice, check for damaged goods, price and date all goods, rotate stock, and break down of empty cardboard food boxes. * Maintains CALCARD and supporting purchasing documents and prepares meal reports as required.		
5%	*Prepare and serve emergency meals at other designated locations as needed.		
	Other duties as required.		
	*These are the essential functions for this position. Essential functions are those functions that the individual who holds the position must be able to perform unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation.		
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Statement: All CAL FIRE employees are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner that demonstrates respect for all employees and others they come in contact with during work hours, during work related activities, and anytime they represent the department. Additionally, all CAL FIRE employees are responsible for promoting a safe and secure work environment free from discrimination, harassment, inappropriate conduct, or retaliation.			
Job qualifications and/or conditions of employment: Overnight travel may be required. Ability to obtain and maintain certified purchaser status. Ability to drive state vehicle to various locations. May be required to work nights weekends or extended hours in support of unit wildland fires/emergency incidents, or to cover vacant shift openings.			
"We have discussed this document in its entirety and understand the duties of this position."			
Employee Signature _____		Date _____	
Supervisor Signature _____		Date _____	
Personnel use only ☐ Posted to Directory		Initials and date _____	