

## **MNO Wildland Fire Fighter Training Support Program**

*Are you interested in pursuing a career in Emergency Management?  
Serving area communities? Increasing Métis representation in the EM field? Do you like the outdoors?  
Want to travel? Adventure? Earning a living wage during post-secondary educational ventures?  
Consider yourself physically fit?  
Becoming a wildland fire fighter may be for you!*

**Who can apply for training support?** Métis youth 18-30 years of age

**How do I apply for training support?** Contact your regional training advisor – [click here](#) to find yours

**What training support is available for this program?**

Registration fee coverage for the below three accreditations, travel support if required and wrap-around financial support

**What training is required for employment opportunities?**

- **Standard first aid** – Find a list of [approved first aid training providers](#). Dates/locations vary
- **SP-100** – Wildland firefighter training. Review [the list of accredited organizations](#). Dates and locations vary
- **WFX-Fit** – [Physical fitness assessment](#). Dates and locations vary

**How do I apply for work?** Click this [link](#) to apply (You **do not** have to have your training completed before applying)

**What locations are hiring?** [17 work locations](#) throughout the province employ staff, with additional emergency response programs across Canada who also recognize the training. The following locations offer staff accommodations: Red Lake Fire management headquarters (FMH), Sioux Lookout FMH, Pickle Lake attack base, Armstrong attack base, Geraldton FMH

**How much does the profession pay?**

Staff work 40 hours per week, 7-day response coverage with varying schedules.

Seasonal recurring contracts ranging from 3-9 months in term - pending position, work location and fire season response (weather) requirements in Ontario and abroad.

- \$27.36 to \$30.48/hr (wildland firefighter 2/formerly called “crewmember”);
- \$29.16 to \$32.43/hr (senior wildland firefighter/formerly called “crew boss”);
- \$33.71 to \$38.69/hr (lead wildland firefighter/formerly called “crew leader”)

\*Plus overtime, shift premium, standby pay per the workplace collective agreements – rates vary

**Want to talk to former fire rangers working for MNO?**

Ask your regional training coordinator to connect you with the MNO-RRP/EM program leads.

**Want to learn more?** Click here - [Become a FireRanger](#)



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