

American Wood Council (AWC) Manager, Fire Service Relations

Reports to: Vice President, Codes and Regulations

The Manager, Fire Service Relations will create a stronger and more collaborative relationship between American Wood Council (AWC) and the fire service community. He/she will build upon existing relationships with leading fire service organizations and officials by interacting with and engaging them in knowledge sharing, education and technical support on wood products, construction, and fireground considerations. This includes maintaining communications with coalition partners, attending and presenting at events, ensuring content on AWC webpages are current and informative, coordinating data and intelligence gathering efforts, reporting potential issues and proposing solutions for the wood industry.

General Duties and Responsibilities:

- Interact and engage with leading fire service organizations to provide education and technical support on wood products, their use in construction, and fireground considerations. Participate in activities of these organizations to share industry knowledge valued by the fire service.
- Build relationships with fire code officials and fire prevention officials through one-on-one meetings and by participating in chapter meetings at the state/regional/local level.
- Participate in the multi-stakeholder Construction Fire Safety Coalition and related website dedicated to educating builders, code and fire officials, and operational fire service with fire prevention best practices.
- Maintain the www.woodaware.org website which is dedicated to educating the fire service on wood products and their proper use in building construction.
- Contribute written material to popular fire service media outreach platforms describing traditional and engineered wood products, construction fire safety, and changes to building and fire codes, as appropriate.
- Identify and outline additional opportunities for engagement with the nation's fire services.

Qualifications/Skills/Knowledge:

- College graduate with a degree in public safety, architecture, engineering or related field.
- 15 years of service as a career fire chief or similar position of responsibility.
- Recognized as a leader among fire services and fire service organizations.

- Designation as a Certified Fire Marshal or Building Official, or ability to attain one of these designations.
- History of involvement with national, state and regional organizations affiliated with IAFF, IAFC, NFPA, NASFM, and ICC.
- Ability to network with fire code officials, fire chiefs, and fire prevention officers to build relationships.
- Excellent public speaking skills and a demonstrated ability to testify at public hearings in support of industry initiatives.
- Ability to work both individually and as part of a team.
- Must be willing to travel approximately 30% of the time; travel is typically national.

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer:

The American Wood Council is an active Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V. AWC welcomes men and women regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, disability, veteran status or other category protected by law.

To Apply:

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