

Secondary Covered Position information

This is a SECONDARY Covered position:

A secondary firefighter position under the special retirement provisions of 5 U.S.C. 8336(c) (CSRS) and 5 U.S.C. 8412(d) (FERS) requires prior primary wildland firefighter experience. Coverage under special retirement provisions depends upon incumbent's individual work history.

Applicants desiring secondary special retirement coverage must transfer directly, without a break in service exceeding 3 days, from a primary covered position to a secondary covered position or from one secondary covered position to another.

Under FERS regulations an applicant must have a minimum of 36 months (not required to be continuous) service in covered primary positions prior to transferring to a secondary covered position. For transferring purposes - this service may include non-deduction (temporary) service in covered primary positions.