



BLM Seasonal Position in Silt, Colorado Range Technician



Major Duties:

Range Technicians work under the supervision and guidance of professional range and natural resource specialists performing a variety of duties related to monitoring range land conditions and utilization, supervising range use by permits, investigating unauthorized use, inspecting or maintaining existing range improvement projects, and weed management and inventory.

The work is performed outdoors in rugged terrain. Individuals should be capable of working alone, or with other people, during early morning hours and during the day. Government housing is available at a low cost. A portion of the time may be spent working out of a remote mountain cabin on the Roan Plateau.

Area Description:

Silt is a small rural community located on the Colorado River about 68 miles east of Grand Junction, about 60 miles north of Aspen, and about 175 miles west of Denver. Silt is strategically located in Garfield County between the two larger towns of Rifle and Glenwood Spring which both have shopping and hospitals. Recreational opportunities abound in this area including mountain biking, hiking, rock climbing, fishing, hunting, boating, rafting, and touring. The area is famous for its visits from Doc Holiday who came here to visit the hot springs and vapor caves looking to cure his tuberculosis and later died in Glenwood Springs to President Roosevelt who came to the area to hunting elk and mountain lion.

Qualifications:

GS-4 - 6 months of general and 6 months of specialized work experience. General experience should demonstrate your ability to perform the duties of a range technician. Specialized experience should include: working under the guidance of professional range and natural resource specialists to perform duties related to monitoring range land conditions, managing herds of wild horses and burros, processing allotment transfers, supervising range use and investigating unauthorized use. Other duties may include weed management and monument inventory. **OR** Two years (90 quarter or 60 semester hours) of education above high school which includes at least 12 semester hours in any combination of courses such as forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources, outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering or wildland fire science. No more than 3 semester hours in math is creditable.

GS-5 - One year of specialized experience which includes: working under the supervision and guidance of professional range and natural resource specialists to perform a variety of duties related to monitoring range land conditions, managing herds of wild horses and burros, processing allotment transfers, supervising range use by permits, and investigating unauthorized use. Other duties may include weed management and monument inventory. **OR** Four year (180 quarter or 120 semester hours) course of study with major in forestry, range management, agriculture or a subject-matter field directly related to the position or that included at least 24 semester hours in any combination of the following courses: forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources, outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering or wildland fire science. No more than 6 semester hours in math is creditable.

GS-6 - One year of specialized work experience equivalent to the grade 5 which includes: working under the supervision and guidance of professional range and natural resource specialists to perform a variety of duties related to monitoring range land conditions, managing herds of wild horses and burros, processing allotment transfers, supervising range use by permits, and investigating unauthorized use. Other duties may include weed management and monument inventory. **OR** One-half year (13 quarter or 9 semester hours) of graduate education directly related to the work of the position.

GS-7 - One year of specialized work experience equivalent to the grade 6 which includes: working under the supervision and guidance of professional range and natural resource specialists to perform a variety of duties related to monitoring range land conditions, managing herds of wild horses and burros, processing allotment transfers, supervising range use by permits, and investigating unauthorized use. Other duties may include weed management and monument inventory. **OR** One year (27 quarter or 18 semester hours) of graduate level education which includes coursework **DIRECTLY** related to the work of a range technician.

Please be sure that you state your qualifying education and experience in your resume.

General experience: Any type of work that demonstrates the ability to perform the work of the position, or experience that provided familiarity with the subject matter.

Specialized experience: Experience that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled. To be creditable, it must have been equivalent to the next lower grade level.

How To Apply:

For students attending the SRM meeting in Spokane Washington please email your resume and transcripts to ipittman@blm.gov.

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