

Jason Brooks

Safety Professional

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EXPERIENCE

Years of Total Experience as Wild Land Firefighter: 23 years

Joined NATS: 2020

Jason began his career in 1997 as wild land firefighter and over the past 23 years, has provided his experience and expertise assisting with wildfire deployments in the Western United States. Additionally, he has over thirteen years of experience in the utility sector, and has extensive knowledge around safety and industry regulations including OSHA and FEMA.

Notable Experience:

- Trained and current operator of a digger Derrick truck with a 3-stage boom
- Qualified bucket truck operator with an Altec single-state boom (overall vertical lift maximum of 45')
- Assistant instructor on several S level classes for the purpose of federal wild land fire certification; classes include wildfire power saws s211/212, S190 and S130
- Lineman with Verizon, where he is responsible for inspecting all gear and verifying safety conditions
- Extensive experience installing and locating underground utilities

FIRE EXPERIENCE

- NYC DEC Wild Land Firefighter (1997-present): On-call support for the NYS Forest Ranger crews in western wildfire deployments
- Wild Land Firefighter United States Forest Service, Six Rivers N.F Ca. / White River N.F Co. (2004-2007): Class B feller on a 20-person hand crew responsible for fire suppression and crew safety; assisted in facilitating daily safety briefings; served as the logistics and supply cadre for the crew on all major incidents
 - Firefighter Type 1
 - Helicopter crew member
 - Squad boss
 - Incident commander ICT Type 5

QUALIFICATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

- Fusion Training Certificate (2016)
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction (2011)
- L-180 Human Factors (2006)
- Look Up, Look Down, Look All Around (2006)
- USFS Chainsaw/Crosscut Certificate (2005)
- S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management, Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Management (2005)
- ATV RiderCourse (2004)
- S-270A: Basic Air Operations, Colorado Wildfire Academy (2004)
- Basic Incident Command (2004)
- S-271: Interagency Helicopter Training Guide/HAZMAT, National Wildfire Coordinating Group (2004)
- S-131/Advanced Firefighter Training, Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Management (2004)
- L-280 Followership to Leadership Training, Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Management (2004)
- New York Wildfire and Incident Management Academy (2003)

NATS CREDENTIALS: THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Electrical Hazard Awareness Training (2020)