

Micah Bigelow

Safety Lead/Assistant Instructor

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EXPERIENCE

Years of Total Experience as an Arborist: 15 years

Joined NATS: 2018

Micah began his career as an arborist in 2005 and over the past 15 years, has built his resume as a safety professional. For the past seven years, he has lent this experience to fighting wildland fires in California, Washington, and Oregon. Micah graduated from Train the Trainer (NATS' instructor intensive program) in 2018, and now serves as a safety lead and assistant instructor with NATS.

NOTABLE FIRE EXPERIENCE

Micah has been a wildland firefighter with the US Forest Service since 2013. Over the past seven years, he has worked numerous fires in the Pacific West/Northwest. For each of these fires, Micah has worked on the front line, with his primary responsibility to search, patrol, and remove complex, fire damaged trees to reduce re-ignition from a burning tree. Additionally, he worked to establish fire or fuel breaks, and to mitigate hazard trees for all other fire crews and engines.

QUALIFICATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

- First Aid/CPR and AED Certification (2019)
- OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Training (2019)
- EMT, Feather River College, Quincy, CA
- Licensed Timber Operator: Forestry, Cal Fire, Willits, CA

NATS CREDENTIALS: LEADERSHIP

- Chainsaw Train the Trainer (2018)

NATS CREDENTIALS: PRACTICAL HANDS-ON QUALIFICATIONS

- Chainsaw Operator Technician Chainsaw Safety & Cutting Techniques-Certificate of Qualification (2018)
- Qualified Chainsaw Technician: Technical Tree Cutting and Felling-Certificate of Qualification (2018)
- Qualified Chainsaw Technician: Hazard & Danger Tree Cutting and Felling- Certificate of Qualification (2018)

NATS CREDENTIALS: THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Electrical Hazard Awareness Training (2020)

EDUCATION

- Basic 32 Firefighter: Forestry, US Forest Service
- Associate of Forestry/Science: Earth Science/Fire Science, Feather River College, Quincy, CA
- Corporate Contractor Safety Orientation, PG&E (2019)