

Justification for Exception Position 5 (level AD-K) hired under the DOI AD Hiring Authority

Exception Position 5 requires expert knowledge and very high skill level in applying a wide range of concepts, principles, and practices associated within professional or administrative work. Most often, positions at this level are commensurate with knowledge gained from successful completion of Incident Command System (ICS) 400 level and above courses, qualifications at the Type 1 or Type 2 level, or "ologist" type positions (such as archeologist) that require a higher level of education or certification. Incumbents of these positions may be required to supervise other professionals or a group of technical specialists (THSPs).

NPS hiring unit: CA-YNP

Title of Exception Position: THSP - Nurse, AD-K

Objective or purpose of position: Casuals hired in this position hold a Nursing credential and may be hired to provide Advanced Medical Care at the RN level. Personnel hired at this level shall possess a white card reflecting their nursing credentials with the National Park Service.

Duties:

Provides professional nursing duties caring for patients whose critical conditions warrant more advanced care following traumatic incidents.

Patient care is often performed in remote locations wherein the provider may need to possess other technical or wilderness skills to maintain patient and provider safety.

Specific duties may include administering medications, oxygen, IV fluid, and overseeing treatment of pain management for extended periods of time.

Position will be supervised by (provide position title): Incident Commander or designated field Team Leader based on complexity of incident.

Qualifications/training of AD employee that justifies or supports hiring him/her into this position: Search and Rescue Technician 2 or higher (SRT2) – including basic ICS, A100, basic SAR skills

EMS White Card credential at RN level

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Name of person providing this description (please print)

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Date

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Date

