

Firefighter

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| CLASS TITLE: | Firefighter |
| DEPARTMENT: | Fire |
| DATE: | July 2000 |
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Nature of Work:

Skilled firefighting work in combating, extinguishing and fire prevention methods.

Work involves training and responding to emergency calls for the protection of life and property.

Firefighting and Rescue work may require strenuous exertion in high heat, thick smoke and cramped surroundings.

Examples of Work:

- Attend department meetings and training sessions.
- Respond to as many emergency calls as possible.
- Able to use air paks, portable pumps, fans, generators, rescue tools, lay hose, raise ladders, use fire extinguishers, etc.
- Ventilate burning buildings and remove persons from danger.
- Perform salvage operations by placing salvage covers over furniture and office equipment.
- Must be able to learn a wide variety of firefighting duties, evolutions and methods within a reasonable period of time.
- Work as a team. Some duties will be required to be performed alone.
- Able to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Knowledge of the streets, hydrant locations and principal buildings in town.
- Job performance is measured through observation, reports and yearly evaluations.

Experience:

Must be eighteen (18) years old to be on the active force, in good health and strength and a non-smoker.

Applicants with experience will be appointed to the department before applicants with no experience.