

FIRE OPERATOR

(Competitive Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK

Work in this class involves driving and operating fire department vehicles and apparatus, extinguishing and preventing the spread of fires, and performing routine maintenance and custodial work on department vehicles, equipment, station and grounds, and related work as required. This work is performed under the supervision of a superior officer.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Examples listed below are illustrative only. Any one position of this class may not include all duties listed, nor do listed examples include all the duties which may be found in positions of this class.)

Drives fire trucks and other fire department vehicles to and from fires as directed;

Operates pumps of fire truck or portable pumps;

Performs proper maintenance work on fire truck and other department equipment to keep it in good operating condition;

Keeps station grounds neat; keeps station clean and in proper order; does custodial duties, sweeps and mops station;

Keeps hose in good condition, loads and unloads hose on truck;

Lays and connects hose at fires and at practice sessions;

Operates radio and telephone at station and radio in vehicles;

Does rescue work as required;

Learns and practices new methods of firefighting or station operation;

Performs demonstrations at fire lectures under direction of the Chief;

Performs related work as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Some knowledge of the area, including principal streets and buildings;

Ability to learn firefighting work and methods;

Ability to understand and carry out both oral and written instructions;

Ability to work efficiently with others.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Must be not less than eighteen (18) years of age; (On closing date of application for examination.)

Must have completed an eight grade education;

Must pass medical examination assuring good health and physical abilities sufficient, in the opinion of the local civil service board, to indicate satisfactory performance of required work;

Must meet requirements of R. S. 33:2553;

Must have valid Louisiana driver's license.