

FIRE CAPTAIN

(Promotional Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK

This is supervisory fire fighting work as head of a fire company comprised of several fire fighters and a driver. Work involves considerable physical hazards and manual labor in fighting fires along with the other members of the company. This class ranks immediately below that of District Fire Chief.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Note: These examples listed below indicate only the general type of work performed in these positions and are not intended to restrict duties to those listed).

Supervises several firefighters and a driver as head of an engine or ladder company.

Assumes responsibility for all activities at a fire station on an assigned shift.

Responds to all fire alarms with the company, sees that the shortest or best route is followed to the fire, surveys the situation and directs firefighters in their duties.

Assists lower ranking members of fire company in all activities at fires and at the fire station, sometimes substituting for them when necessary.

Inspects buildings and other facilities, either independently or with the members of his company, for the purpose of detecting possible fire or other unsafe conditions hazardous to life and property.

Conducts training courses for members of the company, either independently or with assistance from a superior officer, and may give fire prevention talks to school children or other groups.

Receives daily instructions from a District Fire Chief; submits written reports periodically on fires, personnel, and general activities of the company; initiates requisitions for supplies and equipment.

Makes daily inspection of all equipment and apparatus of his company, fire station and grounds, to insure that all is in readiness at all times.

Performs related work as required.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the examination.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States and of legal age.

After offer of promotion, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a physical examination, the selection and administration of which shall be authorized by the Appointing Authority, designed to demonstrate good health and physical fitness sufficient to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

Must be a regular and permanent employee in the class of Fire Driver immediately preceding closing date for application to the board.

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