

FIREFIGHTER

(Competitive Class)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Performance of routine work of the fire department as specially assigned while being trained on the job for the more responsible and skilled work of First Class Firefighters.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

Work in this class involves limited phases and responsibilities of fire fighting for new employees entering the service of the department. Employees work along with and receive assistance from older employees of the department, and are taught the fundamentals and more advanced phases of fire fighting work by superior officers who closely supervise their performance. Persons in this class must successfully pass departmental progress tests before being confirmed as a regular and permanent employee in this class.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Illustrative only.)

Assist in laying and connecting hose, turning water on and off, carrying ladders, and other similar work;

Clean equipment, stations, and grounds, and other routine custodial and maintenance work at the stations;

Attend classes of instruction, read and study assigned materials, practice tying knots, raising and placing ladders, etc., and generally prepare for the performance of work and promotion to Firefighter First Class.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Good general intelligence;

Fair knowledge of the city including location of principle streets and buildings;

Ability to drive an automobile;

Ability and willingness to learn fire fighting work and methods, departmental rules and regulations, and for the satisfactory performance of assigned tasks;

Ability and willingness to be courteous and get along with

others;

Ability and willingness to seek advancement to Firefighter First Class.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO ELIGIBILITY TEST AND FOR BEGINNING WORK IN CLASS

Minimum age, eighteen (18) years;

Must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent;

Must successfully pass a medical examination assuring good health, sufficient to indicate, in the opinion of the local civil service board, the physical ability to satisfactorily perform the duties of the position before appointment from employment list;

Must successfully pass civil service test testing aptitude for beginning work in this class;

Must be fingerprinted and photographed by the Bogalusa Police Department prior to acceptance of application;

A certified photostat of each applicant's birth certificate must accompany applicants application for admission to examination.

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