

FIRE DRIVER

(Promotional Class)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Drive and operate fire department vehicles and apparatus, extinguish and prevent spread of fire; perform routine maintenance and custodial work on departmental vehicles, equipment, stations, and grounds; and related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF CLASS

Work involves skilled and hazardous performances in driving, tillering, and operating departmental vehicles and equipment; also in fire fighting and life-saving activities, when not engaged in pumping operations at the scene of a fire. The work is performed under the supervision of a superior.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Illustrative only.)

Drive or tiller fire machine to and from fire, as directed; drive other motor driven equipment by special order or permission;

Lay and connect hose lines;

Operate pump at fire, as required;

Perform general fire fighting, life-saving, and salvage work at scenes of fire when not engaged in pumping operations;

Clean and maintain fire apparatus for instant use, dry hose, reload machines with dry hose, refill fire extinguishers and booster tanks, clean station, cut grass, and keep premises neat and tidy;

Operate telephone switchboard and fire alarm receiving and transmitting devices;

Assist in the repair of fire apparatus as required;

Learn and practice new methods.

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 be a regular and permanent employee in the class of Firefighter First Class for at least one (1) year immediately preceding closing date for application to the board.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

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