

FIRE DRIVER

(Promotional Class)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Drive and operate fire department vehicles and apparatus; extinguish and prevent spread of fires; perform routine maintenance and custodial work on departmental vehicles, equipment, stations, and grounds; and related work as required. At all times, the Fire Driver is a Firefighter and shall assume those duties as directed by the Fire Company Superior.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

Work involves skilled and hazardous performances in driving, tillering, and operating departmental vehicles and equipment; also in fire fighting and lifesaving activities, when not engaged in pumping operations at the scene of a fire. The work is performed under the supervision of a superior. This class ranks immediately below that of Fire Captain.

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 Pumps at fire, as required;

Perform general fire fighting, lifesaving, and salvage work at scenes of fires when not engaged in pumping operations;

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

Attend training sessions, demonstrations and drills and become competent in established departmental fire extinguishing procedures;

Read and understand all operational manuals concerning the various types of equipment, and be capable to operate the equipment and apparatus under the most extreme emergency conditions;

Perform rework, repair and modifications of equipment and

apparatus as directed by the Fire Chief.

Record all pertinent data regarding equipment apparatus so that the Fire House and the Fire Chief are aware of the up-to-date status of each piece of equipment and apparatus.

RESCUE UNIT - OPERATION OF

Operate any and all emergency life-saving apparatus available within the Rescue Unit.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States, and pass civil service exam with a score of 75% or greater.

Must possess a valid Louisiana driver's license.

By admission to examination must be a regular and permanent employee for at least six (6) months in the class of Firefighter.

After offer of promotion, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a medical examination prepared and administered 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, for this position.

WORKING TEST REQUIREMENTS TO BE A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE IN THE CLASS

Pass working test as established by the Fire Chief to prove that the employee can operate:

Motor driven vehicles;

Pumps (pressure, flow rate, pressure drop relationship, etc.);

Spray nozzles;

Access equipment (ladders, etc.);

Fire extinguishment equipment;

Maintain a current chauffeur's license which covers all types of motor driven vehicles which must be operated.

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