

FIRE ENGINEER

(Promotional Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK

This is responsible, skilled, and hazardous work in the driving and operation of fire department vehicles and apparatus involving considerable technical knowledge of firefighting apparatus, techniques, and tactics.

Employees of this class are assigned as members of a fire company, respond to fire alarms and emergency calls, driving fire vehicles, operating equipment, and performing other such duties as directed in the containment and extinguishment of fires and assisting in fire prevention activities. Work in this class may involve command of and responsibility for station house, grounds, equipment, and routine activities in the temporary absence of the Fire Captain. This class ranks immediately below that of Fire Captain and employees of the class are under the direct supervision of the Fire Captain.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

NOTE: These examples are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed in this class. The absence of specific statement of duties does not exclude such tasks from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment of the position.

Responds to fire alarms and emergency calls with fire company;

Operates all departmental vehicles and equipment;

Lays and connects hose, turns water on and off;

Carries, erects, and climbs ladders into burning buildings when necessary;

Removes persons from burning building and administers first aid to injured persons when required;

Ventilates burning buildings, holds fire hose, and directs fire stream onto fire;

Performs salvage and overhauling operations at scene of fire;

Supervises and participates in cleaning and maintaining firefighting equipment, dries hose, reloads truck with dry hose, refills booster tanks, cleans and maintains station and grounds, keeps premises neat;

Performs other routine custodial and maintenance work at stations;

Stands telephone and station watch as required;

Studies methods of fire fighting and first aid and attends practice sessions and classes of instruction;

Drives department vehicles to and from emergency incidents as directed, following all laws and standards.

Performs other such tasks as required for the protection of life and property, when directed by superior officers.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Must submit a completed application to the St. Bernard Fire Civil Service Board secretary.

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 Firefighter with at least two (2) years service in that class on or before exam date. (Service to be counted from date of hire.)

Must have and maintain all certifications required of a permanent Firefighter.

Must have the following certifications:

- Driver Operator-Pumper (waived for all employees hired prior to January 01, 2012)
- Driver Operator-Aerial (waived for all employees hired prior to January 01, 2012)

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