

## **OPERATOR**

(Promotional Class)

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF CLASS**

Drives and operates fire department vehicles and apparatus, extinguishes and prevents spread of fire; performs routine maintenance and custodial work on department vehicles, equipment, stations, and grounds, and related work as required.

This work involves skilled and hazardous duties in driving and operating departmental vehicles of all types and departmental equipment of any sort. This work is performed under supervision as designated by the Fire Chief of St. Landry Parish Fire District #3.

### **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 statements of duties does not exclude those tasks from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment of the position.)

Drives fire trucks and other department vehicles to and from fires or as directed;

Operates pumps of fire truck or portable pumps of the department;

Performs proper maintenance work on fire truck and other departmental equipment to keep it in good operating condition. This may consist of washing or other work on equipment;

Keeps station grounds neat; keeps station clean and in proper order, does custodial duties, sweeps and mops station;

Keeps hose in good condition, loads and unloads hose in truck;

Lays and connects hose at fires and at practice sessions;

Operates radio and telephone at station and radio in vehicles;

Does dispatcher work at station;

Learns and practices new methods of fire fighting or station operation;

Performs other work as indicated, required, or directed.

**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.

Must be a regular and permanent employee in good standing 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.

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