

FIREFIGHTER FIRST CLASS

(Promotional Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK

This is skilled fire fighting work in combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires, in answering emergency calls, and in the operation and maintenance of fire department equipment, apparatus, and quarters.

Work involves training for and participating in duties of protecting life and property through performing fire fighting and rescue activities, usually under close supervision. Employees of this class are required to learn and participate in the operation of apparatus and the performance of hazardous tasks under emergency conditions, which may require strenuous exertion under such handicaps as smoke and cramped surroundings. Although fire fighting and rescue work are the most difficult and responsible areas of work, the major portion of time is spent drilling and studying methods, techniques, and organization, and in routine duties in the care and maintenance of fire department property and equipment. Specific orders and directions are given by superior officers, but the work requires initiative and a thorough individual understanding of fire fighting methods.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

(NOTE: Any one position of this class may not include all duties listed, nor do listed examples include all duties which may be found in positions of this class.)

Attends training courses; reads and studies assigned materials related to fire fighting and prevention;

Responds to fire alarms with a company; operates pumps in absence of engineer; lays and connects hose; holds nozzles and directs water streams; raises and climbs ladders; uses chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines, and other equipment;

Ventilates burning buildings by opening windows and skylights or by chopping holes in roofs and floors; removes persons from danger; administers first aid to injured persons;

Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water, and removing debris;

Participates in fire drills and attends classes in fire fighting and first aid;

Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire department property; cleans and washes walls and floors; makes minor repairs to property and equipment; washes, hangs, and dries hose; washes, cleans, polishes, and tests apparatus;

Drives and operates motor driven equipment under special instructions and limited conditions;

Performs related work as required;

Cleans and maintains fire fighting equipment, dries hose, reloads truck with dry hose, refills booster tanks, cleans and maintains station and grounds, keeps premises neat.

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.

After offer of promotion, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a physical examination, the selection and administration of which will 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 Louisiana driver's license.

Must be a regular and permanent employee in the class of Firefighter immediately preceding application deadline.

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