

FIREFIGHTER

(Competitive Class)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

The class of Firefighter comprises entrance level positions in the classified fire fighting division of fire department operations. Employees of this class receive training, and after training perform tasks such as controlling and extinguishing fires, and performing rescue work. Employees of this class are supervised by a Fire Captain and this class ranks directly below that of a Fire Equipment Operator.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

Work in this class involves limited phases and responsibilities of fire fighting for new employees entering the service of the department. Employees work along with and receive assistance from older employees of the department, and are taught the fundamentals and more advanced phases of fire fighting work by superior officers who closely supervise their performances.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Examples listed below are illustrative only. They are not intended to include all duties which may be assigned, neither are they intended to exclude other duties which may be logical assignments to this class.

Assist in laying and connecting hose, turning water on and off, carrying ladders, and other similar work;

Cleans, dries, inspects, and properly secures any assigned fire fighting equipment such as hoses, hand tools, portable breathing apparatus, ladders, or related equipment.

Participates in assigned training drills either as an individual or as a member of a group. Attends special schools or courses assigned. Reads and studies assigned materials related to performance of work.

Trains for and performs fire fighting and rescue tasks such as connecting, carrying, and operating hose lines, ventilating buildings, using ladders, life lines, tying knots, and other equipment to aid in fighting fires or removing fire and accident victims to safety.

Performs tasks necessary for the proper maintenance of station and grounds such as cleaning floors and windows, emptying trash cans, mowing grass, or related duties.

Performs public relation duties such as calming excited citizens at a fire scene, providing information to the public concerning the work of the fire department, conducting station tours for individuals or civic groups, or related duties.

Performs related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements 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 employment, 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.

Applicant must possess one of the following: high school diploma, general educational development (G.E.D.) certificate, high school transcript, affidavit from the issuing high school, associate's or bachelor's degree, or college transcript, any one of which must indicate that graduation has occurred or a degree awarded. A certification of completion shall not be sufficient to substitute for a diploma or G.E.D. certificate.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

Prior to beginning work in this class, must obtain and maintain a valid Louisiana driver's license.

Prior to confirmation in the class, must obtain Firefighter I certification as measured by NFPA Standards.

Prior to confirmation in the class of Firefighter, must obtain and maintain certification as a National Registered Emergency Medical Technician-Basic and State of Louisiana certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic.

Must not be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

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