

FIREFIGHTER

GENERAL:

The Firefighter works under the direction of the Engineer, Captain, Battalion Chief, Chief or designated officer while performing all regular and special duties assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Basic firefighting abilities are required along with ability to work with other Firefighters and the public. Self motivation is a plus.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED:

Immediate supervision is provided by the Engineer, Fire Chief or the Assistant Chief or designated officer.

REPRESENTATIVE ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Firefighters will perform all regular and special duties assigned to them. The apparatus will be kept in good condition, the station and quarters neat and clean, and all equipment will be kept in operable condition and ready for use.

Firefighters will be familiar with appropriate department rules and regulations and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Firefighters will participate in all training drills and other department training activities as directed. They will be familiar with all equipment required for use in the full performance of their duties and perform related work.

Qualified Firefighters, upon certification and training, at the direction of the officer in charge, may perform the duties of an Engineer on a case by case basis, to maintain equipment response coverage.

DAILY DUTIES MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Check engines, inventory and SCBA's.

Perform minor maintenance on engines and truck.

Perform station maintenance.

With the proper License (Class B), may operate vehicle at discretion of Engineer (Company Officer).

Perform weed abatement around hydrants and fire stations.

Wash hose, test and keep records.

Respond to all emergency calls (medical, traffic accidents, fire, Hazmat, etc.).

Keep all tools sharp and in good condition.

DAILY DUTIES MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: (CONTINUED)

- Maintain hydrants and keep records.
- Perform public education and inspections as assigned.
- Maintain apparatus records.
- Insure all Log's are current and in order.
- Inspect specialized equipment weekly or after use.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of:

- Fire Hydraulics.
- Firefighting Tactics.
- Basic Fire Ground Incident Command System.
- English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Ability to:

- Perform all tasks on fire grounds and emergency scenes.
- Understand and carry out all written and oral direction.
- Supervise personnel if directed.
- Attend training drills when required.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be free from any physical, emotional or mental condition which might adversely affect ability to perform essential job duties.
- Must be able to perform manual duties and have the ability to lift 100 pounds.
- Must be able to work in confined spaces for extended periods of time in all climates and weather.

DESIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Completion of 12th grade or GED equivalent.
- 2 years of firefighting experience desirable.

DESIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: (CONTINUED)

Minimally the Firefighter will possess:

- State Firefighter 1.
- EMT 1.
- Must possess a current Class B License within 1 year of employment.
- Any other certificates required by the Fire Chief.

GENERAL:

The City reserves the right, with the concurrence of the Department Head, to revise or change classification duties and responsibilities as the need arises. This description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment. This position is a classified position of the City of Grass Valley.

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