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FIREFIGHTER

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DUTIES

Under the direct supervision of a Fire Lieutenant or Captain, performs firefighting work in combating, extinguishing and preventing fires, and in the operations and maintenance of Fire Department equipment, apparatus and quarters; does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (Illustrative Only)

Responds to fire alarms and emergency calls with the Fire Department.

Drives and operates firefighting related equipment.

Lays out and connects fire hose.

Directs water or chemical streams at proper areas.

Places and climbs ladders.

Ventilates buildings.

Performs salvage operations and removes persons from danger.

Cleans and maintains fire apparatus and other equipment.

Performs watch desk duties, answers telephone, relays information and sound signal system.

Renders first aid, as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

Working knowledge of mechanical principles.

Working knowledge of basic arithmetic reasoning.

Ability to read and write English and to follow written and oral directions.

Ability to work for extended periods under strenuous and adverse conditions.

Ability to interrelate well with others.

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MINIMUM TRAINING & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Graduation from an accredited high school.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must meet age requirement of at least eighteen (18) years of age.

Must possess a valid Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Certificate from the Connecticut State Fire Academy AND a valid driver's license.

For positions in the combination paid/volunteer fire companies, must possess a Firefighter I (or higher) Certificate from the State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control AND a current EMT or MRT Certificate from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.