

FIREFIGHTER AND/OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Job Description

Protects life and property by performing firefighting, emergency medical, hazardous materials, and fire prevention duties. Also assists in the maintenance of equipment, apparatus, and facilities.

Supervision Received

Works under the direct supervision of an officer/senior firefighter who is usually present at all emergency scenes and issues appropriate instructions based on the situation at hand. The employee in this position is required to use initiative and judgement when carrying out assignments particularly in the absence of a superior.

Supervision Exercised

In the absence of an officer/senior firefighter, may occasionally exercise supervision over subordinates at the scene of an emergency.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required

Excellent physical condition required with the ability to perform strenuous physical activities during emergencies, training or station maintenance activities for prolonged period of time under conditions of extreme heights, intense cold, intense heat and/or smoke conditions. Ability to follow verbal and written instructions and to effectively communicate verbally and in writing as required. Ability to establish working relationships with employees, other agencies and the general public is essential. Mechanical ability and ability to keep records and make reports is required.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Responds to fire, emergency medical, and hazardous materials incidents.
2. Carries out the specific orders and directions as received from a superior officer/firefighter.
3. Exercises considerable independent judgement and action in circumstances of extreme urgency where referral to a superior for instruction is not possible.
4. The most senior firefighter/EMT assumes duties and responsibilities of an officer for the period of an officer's absence.
5. If applicable, employs the use of proper firefighting tactics to protect life and property.

6. If applicable, employs the use of EMS procedures keeping within the individuals' qualifications to provide and accepted level of care to any individual requiring medical aid.
7. Drives and operates motor driven firefighting/EMS equipment as assigned.
8. Performs various maintenance tasks as assigned on facilities, apparatus, and equipment.
9. Must possess sufficient computer skills to enter data and generate reports.
10. Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements

- Must meet NH Fire 701.01 and 701.02 Firefighter Entrance and Training Requirements
- Must meet NH Fire 702.01 and 702.02 Physical Ability requirements or be eligible for lateral transfer.
- Over the age of 18
- Nationally Registered EMT
- Must possess skills in oral and written communications
- Must be able to pass a medical exam, including drug screen
- Criminal Record and Driving Background screenings

Other Certifications Required within Two Years of Hire Date

- Advanced EMT
- CDL-B and Tank endorsement