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## FIREFIGHTER / PARAMEDIC

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### **DEFINITION**

Under general supervision, protects public safety, health and welfare by responding to fire and emergency medical calls for service; maintains equipment and facilities.

### **SUPERVISION EXERCISED**

None.

### **EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

*The duties listed below are intended as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the class.*

Duties may include but are not limited to:

Respond to fire calls for service, lay hose lines, direct water stream, set up ladders.

Perform rescue, clean up and salvage work; ventilate buildings.

Respond to emergency medical calls for service, follow State and local protocols in treatment of sick and injured persons administering First Aid, CPR and other emergency medical procedures.

Maintain inventory of emergency medical supplies and equipment.

Maintain fire facilities, equipment and apparatus assuring pristine condition.

May be recalled to duty in cases of emergency.

Conduct preventive maintenance and inspections on fire apparatus and equipment

Assist and cooperate with other public safety agencies.

Perform related duties as assigned.

## **KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS**

### Knowledge of:

Federal, State, and local laws and radio communications procedures.

City's geography and that of the surrounding area.

Fire prevention and inspection methods, fire hazards and techniques used in educational fire prevention programs.

Public safety agencies as related to fire and emergency medical services functions.

### Ability and Skill to:

Read and understand technical material, rules and regulations related to firefighting, rescue techniques and emergency medical incidents.

Analyze emergency situations and address with an effective course of action.

Tactfully interact with members of the public.

Safely operate and use fire vehicles and equipment.

Work in a team and disciplined environment.

Communicate clearly both orally and in writing.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Any combination of education and experience that would provide the required knowledge, abilities and skills is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the qualifications would be:

High School diploma.

Previous fire fighting experience highly desirable.

Completion of Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) and / or Biddle test.

Must be at least 18 years of age.

## **LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE**

Current valid Class A, B, Firefighter's Class B, or C California Driver's License with firefighter endorsement, and good driving record.

Candidates must possess at least a current EMT-P in San Bernardino County at time of application, or must be able to obtain the San Bernardino County certification.

Possession of CPR Certification.

California State Fire Marshal FFI Certificate or California State Fire Marshal accredited Level I FFI academy.

Passed a Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) and /or Biddle test.

## **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS/A.D.A.**

Essential job functions and A.D.A. requirements include:

Ability to operate computer, calculator, telephone, portable radio, copying machine and equipment used in fire suppression and emergency medical services.

Ability to understand and respond to the public's and staff's requests for assistance both on the phone and in person.

Ability to prepare reports, perform mathematical calculations and sort/file documents.

Ability to sit, stand, walk for two hours at a time and engage in fire suppression activities.

Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions including hot with extreme sun exposure, cold and wet.

Ability to lift, drag or pull up to 150 pounds.

Ability to climb, stoop, bend, reach, twist, squat, grasp, run, jump, kneel and lift, drag and pull heavy objects.

Ability to get from one location to another in the course of doing business.