

Probationary Firefighter I

Job Description

Nature of Work

This is a skilled position for training in Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and fire fighting operations.

Duties include training and participation in the operation of fire fighting apparatus, EMS operations and the performance of hazardous duties under emergency conditions. Work entails combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires, EMS operations and in the operation of routine custodial maintenance of department equipment, apparatus, and quarters.

An employee of this class is responsible for the protection of life and property through fire fighting, rescue, EMS and related duties. Work may require strenuous exertion under such handicaps as smoke, fire, heat, and cramped surroundings. When required, to participate in drill and study programs and to perform routine duties in the care and maintenance of station equipment, apparatus, buildings, and grounds. Work is normally performed under close supervision in accordance with established policies and procedures. Assignments are given by a superior officer both in emergency incidents and at the station. Work is usually reviewed for adherence to standards and through reports and accomplishment of desired results.

Illustrative Examples of Work

(Any one position of this class may not include all duties listed, nor do listed examples include all duties that may be found in positions of this class.)

Initial work involves learning the job by attending extensive and in-depth training on the following areas:

Rules and Regulations	Fire Department Apparatus
Hose Lays	Fire Chemistry
Ladder Raises	Fire Service Hydraulics
Rescue & Protective Breathing	First Aid
Ventilation	Salvage & Overhaul
Forcible Entry	Portable Fire Extinguisher
Rope Slides, Knot Tying	Fire Prevention
Physical Training	Basic Tools & Their Use

Responds to fire alarms with a company; lays and connects hose; holds nozzles and directs water streams; climbs ladders; uses chemical fire extinguisher, bars, hooks, lines and other equipment.

Ventilates burning buildings by opening windows and skylights or by chopping holes in roofs and floors.

Removes persons from danger; administers first aid to injured persons; performs salvage operations such as sweeping water and moving debris.

Inspects building and premises for familiarization; checks for fire hazards.

May drive and operate motor driven equipment under special instructions and limited conditions on a Relief basis

Performs other duties as assigned

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Applicant (Pre-hire)

- Driver's license valid within the State of Mississippi
- High School Diploma or GED
- Clinton Fire Department Physical Agility Entrance Test

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Probationary Firefighter Trainee "Rookie" (18 - 24 month period) 18 months minimum – 24 months maximum

- Firefighter NFPA 1001 I-II State Fire Academy or Department of Defense equivalent
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic) and Nationally Registered EMT (NREMT)
- Relief Rescue Driver Certification (6 months minimum at CFD)

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