

Grissettown Longwood Fire & Rescue

Paid Firefighter

GENERAL DEFINITION OF WORK

Perform responsible protective service work in fire suppression or specialized area of the Fire Department; does related work as required. Work is performed under regular supervision.

TYPICAL TASKS

- Responds to alarms and assists in the suppression of fires including rescue, entry, ventilating, salvage work and first response emergency situations.
- Performs cleanup and overhaul work;
- Assists in maintaining fire apparatus and equipment and cleaning fire station and grounds;
- Participates in continuing training and instructional program by individual study of technical material and attendance at scheduled drills, classes and meetings;
- Inspects and cleans and maintains fire hose, pumps, hydrants and related equipment;
- Drive fire apparatus to scene and prepares fire pumping operations by ensuring proper water source;
- Operates pumping equipment at designated pressure; ensures proper hose location;
- Observes pump during operation and make necessary adjustments or changes;
- Acts as Incident Commander when required;
- Participates in special projects as assigned;
- Assists in conducting pre-incident planning;
- Performs other firefighting and related emergency tasks;
- May be assigned to a special area or project as necessary.
- Performs other firefighting and related emergency tasks consistent with appropriate NFPA standard for positions;
- Performs related tasks as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of the command structure of the fire department: general knowledge of firefighting techniques and procedures as applied to fire suppression; general knowledge of fire prevention and pre-planning strategies and techniques; procedures; general knowledge of technical firefighting principles and principles of hydraulics as applied to the fire suppression; general knowledge of street systems and physical layout of the fire district;

NC certification in Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations level; general knowledge of the Incident Command System and Accountability; principles and techniques of accident extrication, ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow members and the general public; possession of mechanical aptitude; physical endurance and agility.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school, GED and extensive firefighting experience

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid class B driver's license issued by the State of North Carolina. Must meet and maintain minimum qualifications for position as established by the department.

REQUIRED STATE OR IFSAC CERTIFICATIONS

IFSAC Firefighter I & II
IFSAC Fire & Life Safety Educator I
IFSAC Driver Operator (Pumps & Aerial)
IFSAC TR VMR & Rope Specialty
IFSAC TR Wilderness
NC Medical Responder or greater
NC Class B Driver's License
Haz Mat Operations

