

Grissettown Longwood Fire & Rescue

CAPTAIN

GENERAL DEFINITION OF WORK

Performs responsible protective service work in fire suppression or specialized area of the fire department; performs responsible administrative work; supervise fire personnel in any instance requiring fire department response; responsible administrative work in the development and administration of training programs in the fire department; does related work as required.

TYPICAL TASKS

- Responds to alarms and assists in the suppression of fire including rescue, entry, ventilation, salvage work and first response emergency situations;
- Instruct subordinate fire personnel in work assignment and procedures;
- Supervises and participates in the work of extinguishing fire and the life safety; incident stabilization and property conservation of an incident;
- Direct the activities of fire personnel in the training in all phases firefighting and rescue;
- Assists in conducting pre-incident planning;
- Instructs in training programs and skills; set up training classes;
- May be assigned to a special area or projects as necessary;
- Assists in developing the training policies, goals and objectives of the department and identifies training seeds, prepares and evaluates programs;
- May have held the Office of Lieutenant to hold the office of Captain
- Must perform the duties of all supervisory personnel in their absence;
- Performs other firefighting and related emergency tasks;
- Performs related tasks as required.

KNOWLEDGE SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of the command structure of the fire department; thorough knowledge of firefighting techniques and procedures as applied to fire suppression; general knowledge of fire prevention and pre-planning strategies and techniques; ability to reduce relatively complex ideas into easily understand presentations; thorough knowledge of department rules and regulations and SOG'S; general knowledge of supervisory principles and practices; thorough knowledge of

street system and physical layout of the fire district; NC certification in Hazardous Material Awareness and Operations Level; thorough 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 appropriate 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
Fire & Life Safety Educator I, II & III
IFSAC Driver Operator (Pumps & Aerial)
IFSAC TR VMR Rope Specialty
IFSAC TR Wilderness
NC EMT B or greater
Fire Officer Level I
Fire Officer Level II
Fire Instructor General Level II
NC Class B Driver's License
Chief 101
Haz Mat Operations