

IRONWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER

GENERAL SUMMARY

Perform firefighting and fire prevention duties. Included within these duties are the following: preventing, combating and extinguishing fires; saving life and property; assisting the public as directed; station and equipment maintenance; and related activities and/or other duties as may be required and assigned.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Work is performed under the supervision of the Director of Public Safety and/or their designee(s).

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Supervision may be exercised over a work group assigned by the Director of Public Safety and/or their designee(s).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond to emergencies with assigned equipment, lays and connects hose lines, holds nozzles and directs water streams, utilizes chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines, and any other equipment as may be required. Able to identify hazards and hazardous material incidents.
- Raises ladders, ventilates fire to release heat and smoke, overhauls fire scenes to prevent rekindle, performs rescue work, performs salvage and overhaul as required.
- Extinguishes and controls fires within the local, state and nationally recognized standards, including those contained within the departments policies, procedures, and guidelines, with or without supervision.
- Communicates with department members, as well as outside agencies, through various communication systems.
- Performs preventative maintenance, inspections of fire apparatus and equipment, hydrants, draft sites, and any other emergency equipment as required or directed.
- Maintains and cleans fire station, grounds and all fire apparatus and equipment as directed or required.
- May drive and or operate fire apparatus or other equipment as directed.

- Maintain an acceptable working knowledge level of fire prevention, fire suppression, safety, hazardous materials, and any other required competencies through ongoing training and education.
- Respond to fire alarms when paged or requested.
- Administer first aid as required or directed.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed due to the unpredictable nature of firefighting responsibilities. 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 position.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be able to read, write, speak and understand the English language as required by OSHA and hazardous materials response guidelines.
- Possess a valid driver's license.
- Possess reliable transportation to and from training and emergency scenes.
- Live within 20 miles of City of Ironwood.
- Must become FF1 and FF2 certified within 24 months of appointment.
- Must pass a background investigation.
- Must be a legal resident of the United States.
- Must have a high school diploma or have a G.E.D. certificate or equivalent.
- No drug or alcohol related convictions within the past 7 years.
- No domestic violence convictions.
- No felony convictions.
- No illegal drug use or activity within the past 5 years.
- No more than two (2) moving violations within the past 5 years.
- Complete physical performance assessment.
- Must pass a pre-employment drug test.
- Must exhibit a good moral character, temperate personal habits, and show evidence of an industrious work ethic.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Live within the City of Ironwood or within 5 miles of the city limits.
- FF1 and / or FF2 certified.
- No negative law enforcement contacts.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Work is performed in the station, office, in vehicles and outdoor settings. It is performed in all weather conditions, including temperature extremes, during day and night. Work is often performed in emergency and stressful situations. The individual is exposed to hearing alarms and other hazards associated with fighting fires including, smoke, noxious odors, fumes, chemicals, solvents, oils, etc. The firefighter regularly works near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places and is exposed to wet and/humid conditions, fumes, airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, biohazards, risk of electrical shock, and vibration.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by a member to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

Emergency activities may expose firefighters to hazardous conditions, materials, or health risks during fire suppression, hazardous material incidents, or in other response situations.

While performing the duties of this job, the firefighter is required to stand, walk, use hands to handle or operate objects, tools or controls, and reach with hands and arms. The firefighter is regularly required to sit, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, talk, hear, taste or smell.

The firefighter may regularly lift and/or move up to 40lbs and occasionally lift and/or move up to 170lbs. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

The statements contained herein reflect general details as necessary to describe the functions of this position, the level of knowledge and skill typically required and the scope of responsibility, but should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of services. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned, including work in other functional areas.