

FIREFIGHTER

DEFINITION OF WORK

Under immediate supervision, performs responsible protective and preventive services, while conducting fire suppression and non-suppression work.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Respond to emergencies such as Fire calls, Medical calls, Haz-mat calls or Rescue calls. Perform firefighting duties on fires, such as combating and extinguishing fires, rescue, ventilation, salvage and overhaul procedures. Provide basic life support procedures while responding on medical calls such as CPR, defibrillation, airway advancement, etc., to render aid. Conduct rescue operations involving, but not limited to vehicles, high/low angle, confined space, water, structural collapse and trench. Participate in daily, weekly, monthly and annual training. Perform daily, weekly, monthly station, equipment and apparatus maintenance.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Must be a minimum of 20 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid Driver's License and successful completion of the Winston-Salem Fire Department's Basic Fire Training Program.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Must demonstrate a basic knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry and mathematics. Have the abilities to endure physically and mentally demanding incidents. Have the ability to learn firefighting techniques, procedures and mechanics and the basic principles of hydraulics as applied to fire suppression. Have the ability to read maps and demonstrate a general understanding of the street systems and physical layouts of the City. Must demonstrate the ability to operate and maintain fire apparatus in a safe and efficient manner. Must have the ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with co-workers and the public.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Must be able to obtain a valid North Carolina Class B Driver's Licenses within 6 months of completing the Department's Basic Firefighter Training Program.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Must be able to lift, pull or move up to 50 lbs, ability to climb stairs, ladders and maneuver up to 1 mile; work with large and small objects. This position will work outdoors and indoors and may be exposed to changing weather, adverse smells, conditions, sights, loud sounds and repetitive operations.

Firefighter Trainee Salary

No Degree -----\$27,660.00
Associates Degree ---- \$29,040.00
Bachelors Degree---- \$30,420.00