

## **FIREFIGHTER - 464**

### **DEFINITION OF WORK**

Under immediate supervision, performs responsible protective service work in fire suppression; does related work as required.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

Responds to fire alarms, combats and extinguishes fire and performs rescue, entry, ventilating and salvage work; conducts pre-fire surveys, inspects businesses for fire hazards and code violations and tests hydrants for water flows and proper operation; develops and conducts community education programs for businesses, schools and individuals; on a relief basis, drives assigned fire apparatus, operates pumps, regulates water pressure at scene of fire and cleans and services apparatus; responds to medical calls and renders aid, conducts rescue operations involving, but not limited to: vehicles, high angle, confined space and trenches; attends monthly medical training; participates in continuing training and instruction programs by individual study of technical materials and attendance at scheduled drills and classes; performs work in the maintenance of the fire station building, grounds, apparatus and related equipment.

### **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

Education and Experience: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to a high school diploma, successful completion of basic fire training and one year experience as a Firefighter.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: General knowledge of firefighting techniques, procedures and mechanics as applied to fire suppression; some knowledge of the principles of hydraulics as applied to fire suppression; general knowledge of the street system and physical layout of the City; general knowledge of the operation and maintenance of firefighting equipment and apparatus and ability to operate such equipment safely and effectively.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT**

Possession of a valid North Carolina driver's Class B license.