

DIAMOND SPRINGS - EL DORADO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT POSITION DESCRIPTION

Firefighter / EMT

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Firefighter reports to the Captain. Under direction, he/she is responsible for fire suppression activities and care of the sick and injured. The Firefighter assists with the maintenance of apparatus, equipment, buildings and grounds. When assigned, the Firefighter drives and safely operates apparatus with due regard for the welfare of the public and department. The Firefighter performs related duties as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

- Performs daily apparatus inspections ensuring operational readiness at all times.
- Responds to fire and emergency incidents, provides emergency medical aid for the sick and injured, and performs fire suppression tasks as directed.
- Participates in company business inspections.
- Maintains district stations and grounds in a neat and clean condition.
- Assumes responsibility for assigned collateral duties.
- When qualified serves as an apparatus operator in the Engineer's absence, or as assigned.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Fire suppression, rescue and emergency medical care principles, practices, techniques, and procedures.
- The Incident Command System as adopted by FIREScope.
- Laws related to fire protection and prevention.
- Characteristics of a wide variety of flammable and hazardous materials.
- The principles of hydraulics and mechanical workings of fire apparatus.
- Knowledge of district geography, topography, roads, and hydrant system.
- California Class B or Firefighter Class B Driver License with Tank and Air Brake endorsements.

Ability To:

- Understand and follow verbal and written instructions and orders.
- Drive and operate district vehicles and equipment.
- Express ideas clearly and concisely both orally and in writing.
- Establish and maintain an effective working relationship with employees, representatives of other agencies, and the public.
- Troubleshoot mechanical problems and make minor repairs.
- Think clearly and act decisively under stress.

Education and Certifications:

- California State Fire Marshal Firefighter 1
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations

Experience:

- Four years recent experience as a volunteer firefighter with the Diamond Springs - El Dorado Fire Protection District or equivalent.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

for application to this classification

Education and Certifications:

- Graduation from High School or equivalent.
- El Dorado County Volunteer Firefighter Recruit Academy or equivalent.
- Emergency Medical Technician 1
- CPR Healthcare Provider Level or equivalent.

Experience:

- One year recent experience as a career firefighter, or two years recent experience as a volunteer firefighter, or equivalent.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Employees hired into this classification after July 1, 1995 shall:

- Maintain Emergency Medical Technician 1 certification for the duration of employment.
- Maintain CPR Healthcare Provider level certification or equivalent for the duration of employment.
- Obtain and maintain a valid California Commercial Class B or Firefighter Class B Driver License with Tank, and Air Brake endorsements for the duration of employment.
- Obtain Service Area #7 certification within six months of appointment, and maintain that certification for the duration of employment.
- Satisfactorily complete all individual performance standards and Standard Company Evolution's required of suppression personnel for the duration of employment.