

# FIRE FIGHTER

Salary: \$5,336 -\$6,648/month Bargaining Unit: IAFF 1230 FLSA Status: Non Exempt

## **DESCRIPTION & CHARACTERISTICS:**

Under general supervision performs hazard mitigation activities by responding to and controlling medical aids, vehicle accidents, structure fires, wildland fires, vehicles fires, hazardous material release and other hazardous conditions, participate in fire prevention and public education activities and assist in inspections.

## **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties. Incumbents may be required to perform additional duties and/or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

- Learn and apply firefighting and emergency care knowledge, techniques and skills
- 2. Learn to perform critical tasks primarily through the methods of classroom lecture and discussion and through seeing the task performed
- 3. Read and comprehend fire department rules and regulations
- 4. Work on roofs, to climb and work from ladders, and to walk on and work from attic beams, rafters or floorjoists
- 5. Act under stress, to maintain calm and efficient in serious situations involving quick action or mental stress
- 6. Take orders and accept authority, to respond to orders from supervisors without hesitation, questioning or second quessing
- 7. Accept responsibility/teamwork and to accept his/her share of work
- 8. Help crew reach common goals through cooperation and teamwork
- 9. Get "along" with other employees, to adapt well to dormitory-like situation and to show tolerance, tact and respect for others

- Accept criticism without being defensive and to get along with supervisors he/she may not like
- 11. Willingness to follow set procedures, and to perform tasks in an established and recommended manner without looking for short-cuts
- 12. Deal with the public tactfully and with discretion so as to reflect credit on the fire district

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Education: Possess a high school diploma or equivalent GED certificate

AGE: At least 18 years of age at date of appointment

**Experience:** To apply for this position, you must meet the following criteria:

**Currently Employed:** FF1 Certificate and you must be currently employed with another fire agency as a full time paid Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic in good standing and non-probationary. At least one (1) year of continuous experience as a full time paid Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic is required.

#### OR

- Licenses: Must possess a National Registry EMT Card <u>OR</u> a California State EMT Card at <u>time of application</u>. Possession of a valid (unrestricted) California Driver's License Class C. Ability to obtain and maintain a Firefighter Endorsement within twelve (12) months of appointment.
- 2. **FFI:** Must have a **Firefighter I Certification** with certification number, issued by the State Fire Marshal's Office <u>at time of application</u>.
- 3. Firefighter Candidate Testing Center: Candidates must be active on the FCTC Statewide Eligibility List. East Contra Costa Fire Protection District or their agent will receive a list of eligible candidates from FCTC and will notify candidates of their eligibility to apply for this position.
- 4. **CPAT:** All candidates must have a valid Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) from a provider licensed by the IAFF/IAFC. The CPAT must have been obtained within one year prior to the date of application (March 2, 2019 March 3, 2020).

**CPR:** All candidates must have a valid CPR card.

**Physical Requirements:** Maintain physical ability and stamina to meet position tasks and responsibilities. Physical abilities must be commensurate with the essential functions of the position. No person shall pose a direct threat to themselves

or to the health and safety of other individuals in the work place, or to the public they serve.

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING ENVIRONMENT:

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