

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

The work involves responsibility during an assigned shift for directing the work of Firefighters in their firefighting duties and building and equipment maintenance. An employee in this class is responsible for the protection of lives and property and has complete charge of operations at the scene of a fire in the absence of or pending the arrival of a higher ranking officer. The work is performed under the general supervision of a higher ranking officer in conformance with Department regulations and standing policy. Supervision is exercised over paid firefighters. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Supervises and assists in the work of Firefighters at the scene of fires, emergency aid calls, accidents, and at the fire station;
- Directs Firefighters to lay out and connect hose lines and nozzle turn water on and off, raise ladders, and ventilate buildings;
- Directs and assists in salvage operations during and immediately following a fire;
- Directs the entry of burning buildings by Firefighters to extinguish fires or rescue fire victims;
- Supervises and assists in the cleaning, checking, and replacement of tools and equipment after a fire;
- Inspects property at the scene of a fire to prevent re-ignition; and
- Other related duties and responsibilities as may be assigned.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. Good knowledge of modern firefighting and fire prevention principals, practices, and equipment;
2. Good knowledge of the City's fire prevention laws and ordinances;
3. Good knowledge of geography, building constructions, and major fire hazards of the City;
4. Good knowledge of the safety precautions used in firefighting;
5. Good knowledge of rescue and first aid techniques;
6. Ability to make detailed observations and to translate these into a well-organized, comprehensive written report;
7. Good knowledge of the use, operation, and maintenance of tools, equipment, and apparatus;



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8. Ability to maintain discipline and morale, while enforcing the Departmental rules and regulations;
9. Good mechanical ability;
10. Ability to recognize fire hazards;
11. Ability to lead and supervise subordinates;
12. Resourcefulness;
13. Sound judgment in emergencies; and
14. Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma; and
- Six (6) years of full time experience as a Firefighter.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

Possession of a valid New York State Class D Driver License is required at time of appointment and must be maintained on a continuous basis throughout the term of appointment.
