

CITY OF BRAWLEY

CLASS TITLE: Call Paid Firefighter

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of an assigned Fire Officer, performs responsible duties in the suppression of fires; maintain Fire Department equipment, apparatus and facilities; provide emergency medical care for sick and injured individuals.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: lays and connects hoses; holds nozzles; directs fog or water streams; carries and sets up ladders; ventilates building; performs rescue work and salvage.

OTHER DUTIES: Cleans up after fires to prevent water damage; administers first aid; washes and maintains fire apparatus, vehicles, and equipment. Attends monthly drill periods. May be required to work part or all of a shift.

Perform related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF: Effective Communications – written and oral in both routine and emergency situations

ABILITY TO: Understand and follow oral instructions; maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the general public; learn a wide variety of firefighting duties and methods. Must be able to climb ladders and work at considerable heights. Ability to administer first aid.. Must be available to attend monthly drill periods, fire calls, and other emergency situations. Ability to attend classes required for training.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High School Diploma or GED and sufficient training and experience to demonstrate the above listed knowledge and abilities. Candidate must be enrolled in fire science courses at an accredited institute.

Must possess and maintain a current Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification.

Must possess a valid California class C driver license.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Call paid firefighters are expected to attend 50% of all general alarm fires and station calls. They should attend 75% of scheduled drill periods. Drill periods are scheduled the second Saturday of each month. Employee will be notified of time and place.

ENVIRONMENT: Work in an emergency firefighting environment; work in medical emergency situations, including vehicle accidents, swift water rescues, mountain rescues and other types of medical and rescue emergencies; work in intense life-threatening conditions; exposure to fire, smoke, bodily fluids, swift water, heights and noise.

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PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Essential and marginal functions require the employee to maintain physical condition necessary for running, walking, crawling, climbing, stooping and heavy lifting while wearing heavy protective equipment; works in inclement weather conditions.