

RECRUIT FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC

DEFINITION

To attend the City of Roseville Fire Academy to train in fire suppression, rescue, and basic/advanced life support activities; to learn and review fire chemistry and fire behavior, building construction, fireground safety and defensive driving practices; and to become familiar with apparatus, equipment, and station maintenance. Upon successful completion of the Academy, incumbents will be probationally appointed to the classification of Firefighter Paramedic.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives direct supervision from an assigned Academy Instructor.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES – Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Attend and participate in City Fire Academy; responsible for successful completion of all assigned training and for demonstration of an acceptable level of competence in all aspects of training.

Train in fire suppression duties including laying and connecting hoses; hold and direct a variety of suppression material streams; carry and operate chemical fire extinguishers; raise and climb aerial ladders.

Operate a variety of emergency rescue tools and equipment to learn and demonstrate proficiency.

Drive, operate, and maintain fire trucks and other emergency vehicles.
Prepare required reports; take and pass periodic quizzes and examinations.

Participate in Academy physical fitness programs.

Build and maintain positive working relationships with co-workers, other City employees and the public using principles of good customer service.

Perform related duties as assigned.

MIMIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Principles, practices, procedures, and use of firefighting and emergency apparatus, equipment, tools, devices, and facilities.

Current medical principles, practices and procedures related to basic and advanced life support emergency patient treatment and proper application and use of various medications.

Ability to:

Perform firefighting, emergency rescue, and medical aid duties in response to calls for service; complete appropriate training and coursework.

On a continuous basis, know and understand all aspects of the job and observe safety rules; remember how to locate and operate equipment; intermittently analyze work papers, reports and special projects; remember various rules and procedures.

On a continuous basis, sit at a desk or in a vehicle for long periods of time; walk and stand during emergency situations, including on uneven and slippery surfaces; intermittently twist to reach equipment surrounding desk; perform grasping and fine manipulation; use telephone, and write or use a keyboard to communicate through written means; wear firefighter clothing and carry equipment; lift or carry weight of 110 pounds; climb ladders and work from elevated positions.

Demonstrate required mechanical skills in the operation of firefighting equipment and demonstrate physical aptitude needed in the performance of firefighting and rescue activities.

Provide basic and advanced life support emergency medical treatment in accordance with established protocols.

Drive and operate fire/emergency vehicles as required.

Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Experience and Training

Any combination of experience and training that would provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and abilities would be:

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No experience is required. Paramedic experience is desirable.

AND

Training:

Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

License and Certificate

Possession of, or ability to obtain, a valid California Class A, B or C driver's license with a Firefighter endorsement by end of probationary period.

Possession of a California Firefighter I Certificate as issued by the California State Fire Marshal.

Possession of an appropriate Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic license and ability to obtain accreditation through local emergency medical services agency.

EMPLOYEES MUST BE TOBACCO FREE AND CANNOT USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON OR OFF DUTY

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