

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1

JOB DESCRIPTION **FIREFIGHTER** **FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC**

A. Position Summary -- Firefighter or Firefighter-Paramedic is a career position.

The duties of this position include firefighting, emergency rescue, fire prevention, and Emergency Medical Services. Firefighters are required to learn and participate in the operation of equipment and apparatus, and the performance of hazardous tasks under emergency conditions, which may require strenuous exertion in environments involving smoke, fire, heat, and cramped surroundings.

In addition, duties shall include participation in drills and classes, studying techniques and procedures for firefighting, emergency rescue, Emergency Medical Services and response to hazardous materials incidents.

Duties also include custodial care and a wide variety of maintenance of District facilities, apparatus, and equipment. Performance of the work requires initiative and the exercise of independent judgment.

The duties of the position are performed under the general supervision of the Shift Lieutenant and other officers of the District. The Firefighter shall contribute to a professional and positive work environment to promote District goals and objectives. You must also maintain a good working relationship with District volunteers. The Firefighter and Firefighter-Paramedic must pass an annual medical physical that meets the Principal Duties and Responsibilities requirement of this position.

B. Supervision Received

Works under the general supervision of the assigned Shift Lieutenant who assigns approved programs, goals, and duties in both emergency and non-emergency situations. The Firefighter is evaluated for effectiveness and conformance within identified District policies, procedures, guidelines, and organizational goals.

C. Supervision Exercised

It is expected that a Firefighter will exercise independent judgment, as needed, in the interest of the District. A Firefighter is responsible for completing duties as assigned in a manner that promotes a positive environment amongst their peers, and projects a positive image of the District to the public.

D. Principal Duties & Responsibilities

In addition to those physical and mental functions required to perform the duties set forth above, this position requires that the Firefighter be able to perform all duties as required to maintain NFPA Firefighter 1 and the following:

- a. Participates in training for fire, emergency medical, hazardous materials and related emergency services.
- b. Participates in the maintenance of buildings, apparatus and equipment.
- c. Participates in pre-fire planning surveys and inspections.
- d. Assists in fire prevention and/or public fire safety education programs and related duties.
- e. Acts professional and respectful at all times to Officers, other career and volunteer members of the District and the general public.
- f. Maintains a working knowledge of all Fire District Policies and Procedures, Standard Operating Guidelines, and any other directives concerning the work force.
- g. Carries out all other duties and functions as assigned by the Fire Chief or Chain of Command.
- h. Ability to drive a medic unit or large fire apparatus during both the day and night, using depth perception and peripheral vision, in emergency situations involving speeds in excess of posted limits, congested traffic, and unsafe road conditions caused by factors such as fog, rain, ice, and snow.
- i. Ability to complete firefighter and emergency rescue functions and tasks which are very physically demanding over a period of time without breaks, recovering quickly when given a short break.
- j. Ability to maintain composure and confront stressful situations and withstand the effects of repeated exposure to traumatic situations.
- k. Ability to hear and orally respond to verbal orders, calls for assistance, and radio communications, as well as the ability to identify and appropriately respond to various sounds in an environment with substantial background noise.
- l. Ability to read, learn, and remember new and updated detailed complex information, such as hazardous materials information, medical information, or changes in policy or procedures. Ability to apply information in a logical manner.

- m. Ability to communicate with a diverse range of people and deal with verbal and physical confrontations.
- n. Ability to interview people and to gather information on their medical history or circumstances surrounding an incident.
- o. Ability to prepare incident reports, inspection reports, and medical reports either by hand or computer, using proper, detailed descriptions and appropriate grammar.

E. Residency Requirements

Firefighters are not required to live within the North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District boundaries.

F. Minimum Qualification

- NFPA Firefighter I
- NFPA Driver
- NFPA Apparatus Operator Equipped with a Pump
- Possess a valid Oregon driver's license and be insurable by the District
- Annually pass a NFPA 1582 medical examination
- NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations
- EMT (Oregon Health Authority License)

G. Preferred Qualifications

- EMT Paramedic (Oregon Health Authority License)
- NFPA Firefighter II
- NFPA Apparatus Operator Equipped with an Aerial Device
- Wildland Interface Firefighter Type 1
- AAS or Bachelor's Degree
- Rescue Technician Certifications

H. Civil Service Pay Classification: Firefighter 1 (F-1)