

## **FIREFIGHTER**

**Distinguishing Features of the Class:** Performs fire prevention and fire fighting duties. This is standardized manual work of a hazardous nature involving fighting fires and salvage and rescue work. Performs emergency medical duties of the ambulance service. Does routine maintenance and custodial work of the village building housing the fire department. Does routine maintenance on fire and ambulance equipment. Does related work as required.

**Typical Work Activities:**

- Responds to fire alarms/calls and emergency calls of the fire department.
- Lays and connects hose lines and nozzles, turns water on and off.
- Holds fire hose and directs the stream.
- Puts up and climbs ladders. Enters and removes persons from burning buildings when necessary.
- Performs salvage operations at scenes of fire such as covering furniture with tarpaulins and cleaning debris.
- Responds to emergency calls for ambulance and administers emergency medical treatment when necessary as qualified.
- Cleans and performs minor maintenance to ambulance and fire fighting equipment.
- Cleans and performs minor electrical, plumbing, heating and ventilating repairs to village building.
- Performs fire prevention inspections.
- Attends schools for training and drills as required.
- Performs code enforcement duties when assigned to do so.

**Full Performance Knowledges, Skills, Abilities, and/or Personal Characteristics:**

- Working knowledge of up-to-date fire fighting principles, practices and equipment.
- Pursue and keep up-to-date Emergency Medical Training.
- Mental alertness
- Mechanical aptitude
- Ability to get along well with others.
- Willingness to perform any task assigned.
- Conscientiousness
- Dependability
- Willing to attend schools when assigned to such;
- Physical strength and agility
- Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma.

**Special Requirement for Appointment and/or Continued Employment:**

- Possess a valid NYS Operator's license to drive.
- Must possess a valid Emergency Medical Technician-Basic certificate or higher for appointment.
- In addition, when required, higher-level EMT certificates must be acquired at the first training opportunity after employment and must then be maintained throughout employment.
- Must meet certain medical and physical standards, within time periods specified by state and federal laws.
- Must successfully complete an approved fire academy training course.

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