

<h1>Rogue River Fire District</h1>	Authorization: BOD
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Job Descriptions: Firefighter	Revised Date: 03/10/2010

General Position Summary

Under general supervision, the Firefighter assists in the suppression of fires; performs fire prevention and fire/arson investigations; drives, operates and maintains fire and/or rescue apparatus, operates fire pumps and other fire equipment and specialized tools; performs life support duties to his level of certification as an Emergency Medical Technician, performs public relations and education assignments; performs station and apparatus maintenance and repairs; participates in department related training programs, upgrades and maintains skill levels through continuing education and certification as required. Other duties and activities will be assigned as necessary.

Essential Functions

A firefighter shall:

- Respond to emergency medical scenes, fire incidents, and other related emergency and non-emergency requests: perform firefighting, rescue and/or EMS related activities necessary for the protection of lives and property within the scope of his/her training and the districts rules/regulations.
- Operate pump and other apparatus equipment; make necessary hose connections, compute and regulate proper water pressure for fire ground operations; assist in laying hose lines, fire attack, ladders, vents and enter burning buildings, operate specialized pneumatic and portable hydraulic tools, rescue endangered persons, and perform other regular fire ground or emergency duties as directed by the Incident Commander.
- Maintain a high level of safety in the performance of said duties; demonstrate a continuous effort to improve operations, work cooperatively and jointly with other district members to provide quality seamless customer service, all in a fiscally prudent manner.
- Complete non-emergency tasks and projects as assigned.

Supervisory Responsibility

- Ability to act as an Incident Commander as per ICS, up to their level of training
- Ability to Act in Capacity of Shift Officer if necessary
- Ability to direct, train and supervise volunteer personnel

Specific Job Skills

- NFPA Firefighter I skills as outlined in NFPA 1001, Chapter 5 (2008 Ed.)
- NFPA Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator skills as outlined in NFPA 1002, Chapters 4, 5, 8 and 10 (2008 Ed.)
- Emergency Medical Technician skills within Individual Scope of Practice
- Conscientious in his/her Conduct
- Ability to work independently or as a member of a team
- Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with coworkers, supervisors and members of the public
- Possess a working knowledge of Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office

Minimum Basic Qualifications.

A Firefighter should have knowledge in the use of fire equipment, fire pumps, engines, and other apparatus; be able to operate equipment safely and effectively under all conditions, have a knowledge of traffic regulations; have knowledge of modern fire fighting tactics, suppression methods, and principles of fire ground operations; the ability to perform duties requiring physical endurance and agility while working under pressure and hazardous conditions; the ability to deal effectively with the public; the ability to read and understand information relating to fire suppression and prevention methods and equipment and the ability to apply such information to specific situations under local conditions; the ability to lead and organize volunteer personnel for departmental or company operations; the ability to write clear, concise reports and keep accurate records; the ability to maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the public in a courteous and cooperative manner; the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; the ability to adapt to new programs and

procedures and to work independently or as a member of a team; and have the following:

- High School Diploma, GED
- NFPA Firefighter I Certification
- Oregon Certified EMT-Basic or Above
- Oregon Driver's License with an acceptable driving record

Desirable Qualifications

- Oregon Certified EMT-Intermediate or Above
- NFPA Driver/Pumper Operator
- AA/AS degree in Fire Science or Technology