



Jackson County Fire District 1

Job Description
Effective **01/08/25**

Firefighter

The Role

The Firefighter's role is constantly changing and evolving. Due to the high demands placed on firefighters, they must be physically fit to handle the sustained intense and physical effort required to perform various duties. Firefighters may carry upwards of 80-100 lbs. of equipment including axes, hoses, ladders, fans, chain saws, medical bags, oxygen bottles, safely and efficiently lifting patients off floors, safely navigating gurneys up, down and around objects and other equipment. This work may include climbing many flights of stairs and ascending or descending ground ladders. Firefighters also work at various heights and confined spaces to fight fires, EMS, extrication and rescue civilians. When not responding to alarms, firefighters spend a significant amount of time training, station cleaning and maintenance, inspections, cleaning and maintaining personal protective equipment, studying EMS standing orders and maintaining other fire department equipment.

Essential Functions

- Participates in and responds to emergent and non-emergent calls for service including but not limited to fires, emergency medical alarms, rescues, hazardous material incidents, and numerous types of other calls. These activities may require personnel to ascend and descend ladders, stairs, steep terrain, perform strenuous lifting and moving activities under routine and hazardous conditions such as bending, twisting, crawling and/or carrying.
 - Firefighters assist in the maintenance of apparatus, firefighting equipment, medical equipment, station grounds, as well as maintain their assigned projects.
 - Participates/leads in classroom and practical training, fire prevention inspections, fire investigation activities, public education. Helps in training probationary, student and volunteer firefighters. Can be chose to be a mentor for student firefighters.
 - Drives and operates fire apparatus, ambulances, staff vehicles.
 - Completes incident reports, training forms, and accident reports as required.
- Responsible for having positive attitudes and practicing safe work habits, and reports unsafe conditions to the on duty lieutenant or captain.

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Minimum Job Requirements:

- High School Grad/GED
- Valid OREGON State Driver's License and insurable by the district
- NFPA Firefighter 1
- National Registry or Oregon EMT-Basic
- Ability to pass JCFD1 physical ability test

Desirable Qualifications:

- Oregon Paramedic
- NFPA Firefighter II
- S-130/190, 131, 215, 290
- NFPA Pumper Operator
- NFPA Driver
- NFPA Instructor I
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 400
- IS 700, 800