

# **Franklin Fire Department**

## **Firefighter/AEMT/Paramedic**

### **JOB SUMMARY**

Performs highly responsible duties in a number of life and property preservation situations. Work requires special training in a wide variety of fields to include, but not limited to; fire suppression, technical rescue, emergency medical care, hazardous materials, apparatus operation, a broad knowledge of many mechanical devices, community streets, hydrants and business locations. This position is also responsible for general maintenance of apparatus, the fire station, and other duties as assigned by the officer in charge.

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Work is performed under direct supervision of a duty officer within the guidelines of the department's policies and procedures.

### **SUPERVISION EXERCISED**

Work at this level is a team effort under the direction of a leader.

### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

- Responds to and assists in the controlling of fires, rescues, medical, hazardous materials, and other types of emergency incidents with the appropriate apparatus and equipment.
- Operates various equipment from fleet apparatus, to medical equipment, to small power equipment and hand tools.
- Cleans and maintains all apparatus, equipment, and station; reports any deficiencies or failures to the Duty Officer.
- Assists the Fire Prevention Division in training schools, institutions, and other members of the public or industry
- Performs service calls for public as well as other city departments.
- Subject to call back for emergencies to cover shifts, vacancies, or other details
- Performs other duties as required.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED**

- Thorough knowledge of modern firefighting methods and equipment.
- Must have mechanical aptitude, mental alertness and physical ability to perform all duties.
- Meet the National Registry requirements for Advanced Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic.
- Any personnel that are hired at the EMT level shall be certified at the AEMT level within one year of employment or a reasonable timeframe determined by fire department administration.
- Have the ability to document records and make reports.
- Have the ability to understand and carry out both verbal and written communications in emergency and non-emergency situations.
- Have the ability to communicate orally with the public and other members of the department.

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED** (cont.)

- Have the ability to acquire a thorough knowledge of streets, bodies of water, physical layout, water distribution system, and hydrant locations in the City of Franklin.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.
- Candidate will be required to pass a probationary exam at the end of their probationary period.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

Candidate shall possess all of the requirements listed below:

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- High School Diploma (or GED)
- Firefighter Level II
- Advance Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic
- Be of acceptable character to pass a background check
- Valid and clean State of NH CDL driver's license with air brake and tank endorsements within one year of hire.
- Pass a department prescribed job specific medical physical.
- Successful completion of mandatory standards for career firefighter as required in Fire Standards and Training Commission Administrative Rules Part 701.
- Must achieve State of NH certification as a Swift Water Rescue Technician Level I within one year of hire.

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

While performing the essential functions of this position the employee is frequently required to lift and/or move 100 pounds or more. Employees are exposed to flames, smoke, extreme hot or cold conditions, work near moving mechanical parts, subject to loud noise, work in high, precarious places, hazardous materials, and risk of electrical shock. They may also be exposed to highly contagious and/or infectious diseases through close contact with patients and/or contaminated body fluids and exposure to violent and uncontrollable individuals.

Work shifts require irregular and sometime mandatory hours as well as off-duty callback for emergencies. Shifts are a rotating 24-hour, or 12-hour, time period.