



JOB DESCRIPTION

General Description

The purpose of this position is to respond to fire alarms, emergency medical calls, traffic accidents, rescue and other emergency calls to protect life and property; drives, operates and maintains fire apparatus, equipment and other specialized vehicles; operates fire pumpers and related apparatus;

Duties and Responsibilities

The functions listed below are those that represent the majority of the time spent working in this class. Management may assign additional functions related to the type of work of the class as necessary.

- Responds to a wide variety of emergency alarms by driving fire apparatus and other Fire Department vehicles; operates engines, connects lines and monitors and controls hydraulic operations, setting and adjusting controls to ensure proper water flow; monitors and performs various duties to ensure the emergency response readiness of fire apparatus and vehicles.
- Perform all essential duties of the Firefighter class.
- Participates in various support assignments, including but not limited to the maintenance of inventory records, scheduled inspections of department equipment, hydrant inspections and maintenance and fire flow testing; ordering, inventorying and issuance of safety equipment, the preparation and maintenance of department maps and pre-fire plans, and the preparation of specifications for new equipment and apparatus.
- Participates in the training of fire personnel in the safe and proper operation and maintenance of all Fire Department apparatus and vehicles.
- May be called upon to perform the duties of a company commander, as an acting Fire Captain, on a relief basis; supervises other department personnel on multiple-alarm responses and as dictated by emergency situations.
- Assists and participates in the preparation of reports and recommendations regarding new firefighting and emergency medical techniques, equipment, and apparatus.
- Performs related work as assigned.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

Requires a high school diploma or GED equivalent supplemented by specialized courses/training equivalent to completion of one year of college in fire science, including fire hydraulics, fire apparatus pumping and operation, fire tactics and strategy; Requires two years of experience as a Firefighter; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities; Required qualifications may be any equivalent combination of

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education, training and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this job.

Physical Demands:

Performs heavy work that involves constantly lifting, shoveling, and carrying 35 to 50 pounds on a regular and recurring basis and exerting 100 pounds of force on a frequent basis.

Unavoidable Hazards (Work Environment):

Involves routine and frequent exposure to: bright/dim light; dusts and pollen; extreme heat and/or cold; wet or humid conditions; extreme noise levels; animals/wildlife; vibration; fumes and/or noxious odors; traffic; moving machinery; electrical shock; heights; exposure to radiation; disease/pathogens; toxic/caustic chemicals; explosives; violence; and exposure to other extreme hazards not listed above.

Special Certifications and Licenses:

Requires the following certifications/licenses Requires the following certifications and licenses: Class F License; Certified Georgia State Firefighter; Licensed Georgia State EMT Intermediate or higher; National Pro Board Qualifications Apparatus Operator; National Pro Board Qualifications Firefighter Two; National Pro Board Qualifications Hazardous Material Technician; National Pro Board; Qualifications Fire Officer One; Certified Georgia State Firefighter; Certified Georgia State EMT; Apparatus Operator NPQ Certification

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance

The city of Americus is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the city of Americus to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read the above job description and understand the requirements, duties and responsibilities of the position.

Employee: _____ Date: _____

Manager: _____ Date: _____

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