



JOB DESCRIPTION

General Description

The purpose of this class within the organization is to provide life safety, property conservation, and incident stabilization to the citizens and visitors of the city.

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 fire alarms and other emergency incidents, controls and extinguishes fires, protects life and property.
- Responds to emergency situations with EMS and fire companies; operates cutting torches, hydraulic jacks, extrication tools, rope equipment, forcible entry tools and other equipment carried on the apparatus as required.
- Responds to water emergencies.
- Participates in a continuing program of training and instruction; participates in drills, demonstrations, and classes; receives training in the operation of fire equipment, EMS equipment and apparatus.
- Conducts general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire stations, buildings, grounds, fire apparatus, auxiliary equipment and tools.
- Completes and submits fire incident reports.
- Performs related work as assigned.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

Requires High School graduation or GED equivalent; No prior experience is required; Required qualifications may be any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this job.

Physical Demands:

Performs very heavy work that involves constantly lifting, shoveling, and carrying 50 to 75 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 traffic; moving machinery; extreme hot and/or cold; wet and/or humid conditions.

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Special Certifications and Licenses:

Requires the following certifications valid in the State of Georgia: National Pro Board Qualification Firefighter One (within 1 Year), National Pro Board Qualification Hazardous Materials Operations (within 1 year) Emergency Medical Technician intermediate or higher (within 3 years).

Requires a Class F driver's license within one year.

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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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