

FIREFIGHTER/OPERATOR

(Competitive Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK

Work in this class involves driving and operating fire department vehicles and apparatus, extinguishing and preventing the spread of fires, and performing routine maintenance and custodial work on department vehicles, equipment, station and grounds, and related work as required. This work is performed under the supervision of a superior officer.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Examples listed below are illustrative only. Any one position of this class may not include all duties listed, nor do listed examples include all the duties which may be found in positions of this class.)

Drives fire trucks and other fire department vehicles to and from fires or as directed.

Operates pumps of fire truck or portable pumps.

Performs proper maintenance work on fire truck and other department equipment to keep station clean and in proper order; does custodial duties, sweeps and mops station.

Keeps hose in good condition, loads and unloads hose on truck.

Lays and connect hose at fires and at practice sessions.

Operates radio and telephone at station and radio in vehicles.

Does dispatcher work at station.

Learns and practices new methods of fire fighting or station operation.

Perform related work as required.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the examination.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States and of legal age.

Must not be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

Applicant must possess one of the following: high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, high school transcript, affidavit from the issuing high school, associate's or bachelor's degree, or college transcript, any one of which must indicate that graduation has occurred or a degree awarded. A certification of completion shall not be sufficient to substitute for a diploma or equivalency certificate.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

After offer of employment, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a physical examination, the selection and administration of which shall be authorized by the Appointing Authority, designed to demonstrate good health and physical fitness sufficient to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation.