


Ozark Fire Protection District Position Description

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TITLE OF POSITION: Engineer

GENERAL PURPOSE: Under general supervision, responds to emergencies to protect life and property. Drives and operates fire apparatus safely. Strategically places apparatus at emergency scenes. Demonstrates proficiency in operating and maintaining firefighting apparatus and equipment. Provides essential life-saving services to the public in stressful situations and dangerous conditions. Performs public education and public relations activities for the prevention of emergencies. Achieves high levels of training and physical fitness to perform essential duties. May train other fire personnel. Work varies requiring individual judgment within prescribed standards and procedures with some leeway for discretion and independent action.

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Company Officer

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

1. Proficiently operates all fire apparatus and equipment.
2. Knowledgeable about district response areas and target hazards.
3. Ensures operational readiness of assigned apparatus and equipment.
4. Performs minor mechanic duties.
5. Assists with fire cause determination.
6. Participates, performs, and conducts training to effectively achieve job performance requirements.
7. Performs fire inspections and pre-fire planning.
8. Subject to voluntary overtime staffing and mandatory callback.
9. Prepares reports and records of activities performed.

OTHER DUTIES INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO) THE FOLLOWING:

1. Serves as an out-of-title company officer.

SUPERVISION - RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK OF OTHERS:

1. Limited supervision of personnel except in training and out-of-title functions. Manages personnel matters through the chain of command.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:


Minimum requirements:

1. Subordinate position description.
2. High School diploma or equivalency.
3. Possession of a valid driver's license.
4. Two (2) years of experience as a career firefighter with the Ozark Fire Protection District.
5. Driver/Operator state certification pre-2016 or current state certifications of Core, Pumper, Mobile Water Supply, and Aerial.
6. State of Missouri EMT-Basic license.

EXAMPLES OF PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Responds to alarms and fires promptly, effectively, and efficiently; performs proper and effective fire suppression and rescue work.
2. Maintains good physical condition and agility; demonstrates the ability to work long hours without rest.
3. Understands and uses all equipment and methods properly and effectively.

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4. Effectively maintains and tests equipment, apparatus, and stations.
5. Provide emergency medical care properly and effectively and demonstrates the ability to perform within medical protocols.
6. Attends training sessions and applies the knowledge, skills, and abilities.
7. Demonstrates logic, memory, and reasoning skills by gaining, maintaining, and applying current knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry, and mechanics to essential job function.
8. Makes sound judgments under stressful conditions.
9. Understands and follows oral and written instructions.
10. Ability to perform heavy physical work and ability to lift and carry over 100; ability to move a person weighing over 200 pounds; ability perform job functions while wearing breathing apparatus.
11. Ability to stand, walk, sit, bend, crawl, ride, push, pull and perform a variety of similar body movements; Possesses hand/eye/foot coordination adequate to operate a vehicle and operate equipment.
12. Ability to talk and hear in person, by telephone, and two-way radio; ability to see and read material and instructions and observe events at emergency scenes.
13. Establishes and maintains effective working relationships.
14. Successful completion of an Engineer Task-Book will be completed within the probationary period.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:

Engineers will be evaluated annually based on the employee's anniversary date by the Company Officer following successful completion of the initial probationary period. The evaluation will be based on criteria established in the job description.