

-JOB DESCRIPTION-  
REQUIREMENTS

**FIREFIGHTER**

I. GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

- Respond to fire and EMS calls. Maintain all fire fighting apparatus and equipment so as to be ready for immediate emergency response. Cleaning and basic maintenance of fire stations. Serve under the direction of shift officers. Other duties assigned by the shift officers.

II. EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

- Responds to emergency situations and performs general fire fighting, rescue, and emergency medical tasks. To include wearing personal protective equipment, climbing ladders, advancing hose lines, ventilation activities, patient care and packaging.
- Responsible for assigned Fire and EMS reports.
- Insure first out equipment is ready to respond.
- Preventive maintenance on apparatus and equipment.
- Public education in fire safety and prevention.
- Cleaning and basic maintenance of station and yards.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

III. REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Have a general knowledge of the Fire District, and the District's Standard Operational Policies and Procedures.
- Have a thorough knowledge of basic fire fighting tasks.
- Able to drive and operate all apparatus.
- Must be able to produce clear, concise, accurate, and legible reports as assigned or required.
- Present a professional image.

IV. REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

- Must have a minimum certification as "Basic Firefighter" according to Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
- Must be trained to the level of "First Responder-Operations" as defined by OSHA.
- Current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician is required.