

BRASSFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Performs routine protective service work in fire suppression, rescue, and basic life support as a firefighter and emergency medical technician. Work includes responding to calls, station and equipment maintenance, training, and special projects. Depending upon duty assignment, a firefighter may also perform specialty rescue work requiring extra training and responding to rescue-related calls.

Work is often performed under emergency conditions and frequently involves considerable personal hazards. Work is performed under immediate supervision.

Typical Task:

Responds to alarms and participates in suppression of fires, including rescue, forcible entry, ventilation, salvage and overhaul work and first response emergency situations.

Responds to alarms and drives apparatus to required location; may also drive a vehicle that is towing a trailer; Operates pumps and apparatus at fire scene; regulates water pressure to insure required pressure.

Responds to basic life support calls as a Granville County first responder and administers defibrillation as needed; provides other emergency medical procedures consistent with Granville County protocols; provides assistance to other emergency medical personnel.

Performs basic rescue functions in vehicle extrication, collapsed structures, trench, confined spaces, high level, water rescue, and swift water.

Works with the Sheriff Department in performing missing person searches.

Responds to hazardous materials calls including weapons of mass destruction, radiological emergencies, and drug labs.

Assist in maintaining fire apparatus and equipment, cleans fire station and grounds; checks readiness of equipment; may also have responsibility for checking and maintaining specialty rescue equipment.

Plans work assignments and procedures.

Prepares risk assessments for multi-family, residential, commercial, public buildings.

Participates in continuing training and instruction programs by individual study of technical material and attendance at scheduled drills and practices.

Gives educational talks and demonstrations to groups of children and adults at schools and the station; gives station tours to visitors and assists with educational programs throughout the year.

Assists in residential fire safety.

Performs other job-related tasks as required.

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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of basic firefighting principles, techniques and procedures; knowledge of the practices of life support skills as a Granville County first responder, knowledge of district layout including road names; knowledge of the operation of fire equipment; knowledge of the occupational hazards of the work and necessary safety precautions; ability to develop proficiency in emergency medical techniques and procedures; ability to learn fire prevention and pre-planning strategies and techniques; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with fellow employees and public; ability to keep simple records and prepare reports; ability to use computers in automated information processing; possession of mechanical aptitude.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Work in this class is heavy. An employee must have considerable strength and physical agility to perform this work. An employee must be able to walk and move about without assistance, lift and carry heavy objects, climb, stoop, pull, push, reach, and perform all other physical activities normally encountered in fire suppression work. An employee must also be able to smell, talk, hear, and see.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from high school or equivalent.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires background check (which may include criminal check, education verification and credit history review) prior to employment.

FIREFIGHTER/ENGINEER

Must be a minimum of 21 years of age

Preferred Requirements:

Possession of a valid Class "B" driver's license and satisfactory motor vehicle record

NC EMT certification (by completion of probationary period)

Incident Command System Certification (NIMS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, & 800)

Emergency Vehicle Driver Certification

North Carolina Certification Firefighter I & II

North Carolina Certification Driver Operator Pumps

North Carolina Certification HazMat Operations Plus Level