




<b>Scotts Valley Fire Protection District</b>	
<b>POLICY: 1708</b>  <b>DATE APPROVED: 1/11/2017</b>  <b>BOARD PRESIDENT:</b> 	<b>SBUJECT: Firefighter Job Description</b>  <b>FIRE CHIEF:</b> 

## FIREFIGHTER

### Job Description


**REPORTS TO:** Company Officer

**SUPERVISES:** Non-Supervisory Position

**BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under supervision, a Firefighter:

- Protects life and property from fire and destruction by natural or manmade causes;
- Conducts rescue and salvage operations;
- Trains for and participates in varied firefighting and rescuing duties, fire protection inspection, equipment operation and maintenance;
- Responds to alarms of fire or other emergencies with an engine, ladder or squad company; Lays and connects hoses, holds nozzles and directs water, raises and climbs ladders;
- Uses chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, etc;
- Ventilates burning buildings, removes persons from danger, administers emergency medical care, operates resuscitation equipment;
- Performs salvage operations, participates in drills, inspects fire protection systems, conducts fire prevention inspections, and participates in public safety and department training programs;
- Enforces codes and ordinances;
- Performs general maintenance and clean-up work in upkeep of apparatus, equipment furnishings and structures of the Fire District;
- Performs related work as required.

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**FIREFIGHTER I**


**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- The following courses will be on file with the Training Officer prior to date of hire:
  1. Auto Extrication (F-STEP)
  2. Fire Fighter Survival (F-STEP)
  3. Confined Space Rescue Awareness (CSTI)
  4. Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational (CSTI)
  5. I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (FEMA-Online)
  6. IS-200b ICS for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents (FEMA-Online)
  7. I-700.a NIMS National Response Plan (FEMA-Online)
  8. S-130 Firefighter Training (NWCG)
  9. S-131 Firefighter Training (NWCG)
  10. S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around (NWCG)
  11. S-134 Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, & Safety Zones. (NWCG)
  12. S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (NWCG) *not online*
  13. L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (NWCG)
  14. Low Angle Rope Rescue (F-STEP)
- Shall successfully pass a 12 month exam upon completion of the first year of probationary training.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class C California Drivers License.
- Maintain a current EMT certification or better.

**FIREFIGHTER II**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Shall have worked a minimum of one year as a Firefighter I with the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District and met all requirements for Firefighter I.
- Shall have successfully met all probationary obligations through periodic employee evaluations as outlined in the Department Rules and Regulations.
- Shall successfully pass a 24 month exam upon completion of the second year of probationary training.
- Must obtain and maintain a valid Class B California Drivers License.
- Maintain a current EMT certification or better.

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**FIREFIGHTER III**  
**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Shall have worked a minimum of one year as a Firefighter II with the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District and met all requirements for Firefighter II.
- Shall complete all requirements as outlined in the Firefighter III Career Development Guide, Driving and Operating Specialized Equipment.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class B California Driver License.
- Shall complete and have on record with the Training Officer the following courses as outlined in the Career Development Guide within 18 months of appointment: S-212 (Wildland Fire Chainsaws).
- The Firefighter III will return to Firefighter II rank if the required classes aren't completed within 18 months.
- Maintain a current EMT certification or better.