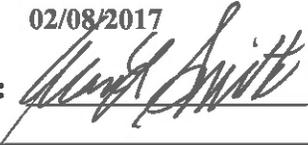


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DATE APPROVED: 02/08/2017	
BOARD PRESIDENT: 	FIRE CHIEF: 

PAID CALL FIREFIGHTER (PCF)

Job Description

REPORTS TO: Company Officer

SUPERVISES: Non-Supervisory Position

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under supervision, a PCF protects life and property from fire and destruction by natural or manmade causes; conducts rescue and salvage operations; and performs related work as required.

Primary duties will be to:

- Respond to fire alarms, aid in the suppression of fires and operate apparatus equipment;
- Use fire hoses, forcible entry tools, and self-contained breathing apparatus;
- Administer first-aid, operate resuscitation and other rescue equipment;
- Perform salvage operations using a variety of tools and equipment in order to minimize property damage;
- Assist with and participate in fire prevention, public fire safety, and departmental training programs;
- Be familiar with and understand District rules and regulations, hazards, and a variety of firefighting, rescue, and related techniques;
- Perform other District services;
- Perform building, grounds, apparatus, and equipment maintenance as required;
- Participate in the pre-fire planning by inspection, compiling drawings of target hazards, and training;
- May be required to respond to emergency calls during non-duty hours.

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ABILITY TO:

- Learn technical firefighting principles and techniques.
- Learn the location of fire hydrants, mains, alternate water sources, traffic, and fire hazards.
- Drive and operate District vehicles with care and safety in accordance with traffic laws, ordinances, and District regulations.
- Learn and maintain proficiency and competence in first-aid techniques.
- Write and maintain records and reports.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions/orders.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of duty and work.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien who is eligible for citizenship.
- Minimum age of 18.
- High school graduate or it's tested equivalent.
- Must reside within a 10 mile travel distance to headquarters fire station
- Must posses and maintain a valid Class C California Drivers License.
- Must be "Insurable" to drive and operate District vehicles as defined and determined by the District's insurance carrier.
- Must pass a medical physical examination as outlined under the guidelines of the Santa Cruz County Fire Agencies Insurance Group to include 20/40 vision (uncorrected).
- Good physical condition and agility.
- Must pass a Background Investigation as determined by the Scotts Valley Fire District.
- Must possess a valid "Advanced First Aid" card or equivalent.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of physics, chemistry, and mechanics.
- Knowledge of the local geographical area.
- EMT or greater certification.
- Firefighter I certification as outlined under California State Fire Marshal's Office.