
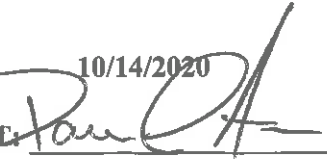



<b>Scotts Valley Fire Protection District</b>	
<b>POLICY:</b> 1705  <b>DATE APPROVED:</b> 10/14/2020  <b>BOARD PRESIDENT:</b> 	<b>SUBJECT:</b> <b>Fire Captain Job Description</b>  <b>FIRE CHIEF:</b> 

## FIRE CAPTAIN

### Job Description

**REPORTS TO:** Chief Officer

**SUPERVISES:** Firefighters and Engineers

**BASIC FUNCTION:**

The Fire Captain performs supervisory and technical firefighting and fire prevention duties on an assigned shift, evaluates performance of employees, and directs the activities of a fire company at the station, at the scene of an emergency and during other company activities. Will also perform related duties as required within any assigned Division.

Primary duties will be to:

- Take command of assigned fire stations, organize work schedules, assign personnel, and review job performances;
- Supervise the maintenance and use of all fire apparatus and other emergency equipment;
- Drill firefighters in latest firefighting techniques, including pre-plan fire extinguishment of key structures and areas in the Fire District;
- Fill out reports on all incidents;
- Lead and direct firefighters at fire sites or under emergency conditions;
- Dispatch fire apparatus;
- Supervise periodic maintenance and performance test of equipment;
- Supervise personnel in fire prevention company inspections within key areas of the Fire District;
- Conduct Fire Safety Equipment and other district training programs.
- Perform related work as required.

**CAPTAIN Step 1**

**CERTIFICATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Shall have worked a minimum of one year as an *Engineer Step 4* with the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District and met all requirements for *Engineer Step 4*.



- Shall complete and have on record with the Training Officer the following courses as outlined in the Career Development Guide before next step increase: Two Company Officer 2 series classes and S-231 (Engine Boss).
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class B California Drivers License.
- Maintain a current EMT certification or better.
- Shall have satisfactorily met probationary obligations through periodic employee evaluations as outlined in the Policies and Procedures prior to moving to *Captain Step 2*.

**CAPTAIN Step 2**

**CERTIFICATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Shall have worked a minimum of one year as a *Captain Step 1* with the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District and met all the requirements for *Captain Step 1*.
- Shall complete and have on record with the Training Officer, the following courses as outlined in the Career Development Guide before next step increase: Two additional Company Officer 2 series classes and S-219 (Firing Operations).

**CAPTAIN Step 3**

**CERTIFICATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Shall have worked a minimum of one year as a *Captain Step 2* with the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District and meet all the requirements for *Captain Step 2*.
- Shall complete and have on record with the Training Officer, the following courses as outlined in the Career Development Guide before starting the Acting Battalion Chief Program: One additional Company Officer 2 series class and S-270 (Basic Air Operations).

**DESIREABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- College degree in Fire Protection technology or related field.