**Scotts Valley Fire Protection District** 

FIRE DIST

POLICY: 1708

**SBUJECT:** 

**Firefighter Job Description** 

DATE APPROVED:

4-14-2021

BOARD PRESIDENT:

FIRE CHIEF: Robbital

## 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.
- Under the supervision of the Company Officer, the firefighter will be a mentor and help with training the volunteers and PCF's

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# <u>FIREFIGHTER</u> 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)
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class C California Drivers License.
- Maintain a current EMT certification or better.
  - \*Or Cal Fire equivalent

## FIREFIGHTER Step 2

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Shall have worked a minimum of one year as a *Firefighter* (12 months service) with the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District and met all requirements for *Firefighter*.
- Shall successfully pass an SCO Firefighter I exam within the first year of probation.
- Shall have successfully met all probationary obligations through periodic employee evaluations as outlined in Policies and Procedures.
- Must maintain a valid Class C or B California Driver's License.
- Maintain a current EMT certification or better.

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