

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT **INTERMITTENT/SEASONAL STATION FIREFIGHTER**

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, operates and maintains fire apparatus, fire fighting and rescue equipment to respond to fire alarms, medical emergencies, and other activities in the protection of life and property and to participate in fire prevention activities.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

- Work shifts at station as scheduled.
- Respond to fire alarms; lay and connect hose; maintain pumping apparatus; hold nozzles and direct water streams; raise and climb ladders.
- Drive and operate fire apparatus and equipment effectively in a safe manner; operate pumps to supply water or foam under pressure to hose lines or appliances from tanks, hydrants, develop water supplies by draft; maintain fire apparatus and other emergency vehicles; inspect equipment, perform lubrication, make minor adjustments and repairs, and maintain fuel and oil supply.
- Provide basic life support during medical incidents, assessing and initiating patient care until relieved by proper medical personnel.
- Operate all types of portable fire extinguishers, pike poles, hand lines, smoke ejectors, salvage covers, forcible entry tools, aerial ladder equipment, emergency medical equipment and other rescue equipment.
- Participate in fire drills; serve as instructor as assigned; attend training sessions.
- Maintain regular and consistent attendance.
- Work cooperatively with others.
- Participate in fire inspection activities and other fire prevention and public education activities as assigned.
- Participate in fire prevention providing various public relations services, including facility tours, public seminars and other public events.
- Prepare reports with respect to equipment maintenance and work operation.
- Instruct fire personnel in the operation and maintenance of fire equipment.
- Perform collateral assignments as requested.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

- Assist in overhaul and salvage operations.
- Operate radio-telephone equipment, power equipment and hand tools.
- Clean station quarters and equipment and maintain a clean and orderly condition in and about the fire house; perform minor building maintenance.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Fire fighting principles, practices, methods, techniques and equipment.
- Water system, driving laws, and fire hydraulics.
- Relevant rules and regulations.

Ability to:

- Maintain fire equipment and apparatus.
- Apply fire fighting principles, practices, methods and techniques to the fighting of fires.
- Analyze difficult fire fighting situations, problems and data.
- Use judgment in decision-making.
- Maintain the keeping of records and to prepare reports.
- To interact well with others, including managers, supervisors, customers;
- To receive and act on criticism;
- To have regular and consistent job attendance.

JOB QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for this position, the following requirements must be met at the time of evaluation for the position, and these requirements must be maintained by individuals throughout the employment with the District. Failure to maintain these requirements would disqualify the applicant from further consideration, and will serve to disqualify the individual from continuing to serve in said position if hired.

Minimum requirements:

- Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

- Must be insurable by District's auto liability insurer.
- Possession of valid California Drivers License with Firefighter Endorsement.
- Four years of experience with an organized Fire Department or equivalent to the rank of Engineer with the Olivehurst Fire Department.
- Certification as Emergency Medical Technician I.
- Certification as Fire Fighter I (issued by State Fire Marshal Office).
- Certification as ICS 100 and NIMS 700.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Essential Duties require the following physical skills and work requirements: Requires the ability to maintain mental capacity which allows the capability of exercising sound judgment and rational thinking under varied circumstances; think and act quickly in emergencies; effectively deal with personal danger; maintain physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities including lifting up to 150 pounds, running, walking, crouching or crawling during emergency operations, moving equipment and injured/deceased persons, climbing stairs/ladders, performing life-saving and rescue procedures, operating assigned equipment and vehicles; work in an environment with exposure to fire and smoke, extreme heat and cold, diseases, medical hazardous waste, harsh or harmful chemicals, cleansing agents, other skin irritants and other potentially hazardous substances while wearing self-contained breathing apparatus and heavy personal protective equipment; maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for making observations, distinguish color, sound, texture, odor, and shape; hear and communicate orally; requires sufficient hand/eye coordination to perform semi-skilled repetitive movements, such as typing, data entry or use of other office equipment or supplies; involves VDT exposure.

Olivehurst Public Utility District is an equal opportunity employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the District will provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities.