

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
CLASS DESCRIPTION**

JOB CODE 709

FIRE RESCUE LIEUTENANT

GENERAL

Under the general supervision of the Captain, is responsible for extinguishing fires, rescuing persons and property from danger, perform salvage and related follow-up work, and perform life-saving rescue techniques as part of a rescue operation or as part of other emergency operations. Paramedic skills are performed in accordance with established medical protocols. Incumbents are required to oversee and direct personnel assigned to their Rescue vehicle in conjunction with the Captain and Battalion Chief. Duties involve an element of personal danger and incumbents must be capable of functioning as an integral part of a work unit in order to ensure the safe and efficient performance of duties. Work is reviewed through written reports and observation for adherence to policies and procedures.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

The examples as listed are descriptions of essential functions and are not necessarily all inclusive. The omission of an essential function of work does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein. Assigned duties, which are essential function of work not listed herein, are permissible if such functions are a logical assignment to the position.

- Responds to emergencies with a Rescue company.
- Answers medical emergencies on a Rescue company as part of an advanced life support transport unit.
- Recognizes acute symptoms requiring immediate care; administers life-saving rescue procedures to injured or afflicted persons.
- Performs a leadership and supervisor role on an ALS Rescue company.
- Ability to operate defibrillator, portable suction units, resuscitators, ECG units and other emergency medical equipment.
- Removes, extricates, and rescues persons from danger.
- Prepare and/or review all reports regarding emergency medical incidents, inventory control, controlled medication records; insure inventory levels are adequate.
- Assist each Station Officer in the preparation of evaluations of Paramedics and emergency medical technicians on a continuing basis.
- Connects hose to hydrants and pumps; joins hose sections and connects nozzles to hose; enters burning buildings with or without hose lines; operates nozzles and directs a stream of water or fog on fires.
- Operates fire extinguishers and similar equipment in extinguishing fires; raises and climbs ladders; ventilates burning buildings to remove smoke and gases.
- Makes daily inspections of apparatus and equipment and notifies supervisor of defects; performs cleaning and maintenance tasks in and about assigned station.
- Performs salvage operations including throwing salvage covers, sweeping water, removing debris and placing smoke ejectors.
- Recognizes hazardous material situations: makes identification of unknown substances through the use of specialized testing equipment: sets up decontamination procedures: assists state agencies in the removal/disposal of hazardous materials.
- Aids in the mitigation of other emergencies as directed by supervisor.
- Attends instruction sessions on firefighting methods, equipment operations, rescue procedures, hazardous materials mitigation, and related subjects; may conduct drills and classes in these and other areas.
- Provides educational information and lectures to community organizations and schools.
- Performs medical quality assurance activities.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of firefighting principles and practices.
- Knowledge of Fire Department Rules & Regulations.
- Knowledge of EMS Protocols.
- Knowledge of all phases of rescue work.

- Knowledge of all computerized and written reports utilized on Rescue related calls.
- Knowledge of tools, equipment, and apparatus used in firefighting. Have a firm working knowledge of all medical equipment and possess the ability to troubleshoot problems.
- Ability to learn a variety of rescue supervisory duties within a reasonable probationary period.
- Ability to work effectively within the Incident Management System.
- Ability to exercise sound judgment, to promote harmony, and to cooperate with other officers.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergencies.
- Ability to keep simple records and make reports.
- Ability to teach and convey thoughts in a learning environment
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Ability to serve the public and fellow employees with honesty and integrity in full accord with the letter and spirit of all city ethics and conflicts of interest policies.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the general public, co-workers, city officials and members of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, regardless of race, religion, age, sex, disability, sexual orientation or political affiliation.
- Ability to maintain regular and punctual attendance.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. Must have four years' of experience as Pompano Beach Firefighter and a minimum of two (2) years consecutively as a Pompano Beach Paramedic.

A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact as normally defined by the ability to see, read, talk, hear, handle or feel objects and controls. Physical capability to effectively use and operate various items of office related equipment, such as, but not limited to a, personal computer, calculator, copier, and fax machine. Exhibit resourcefulness in emergencies with a proven ability and strength to function physically under adverse conditions. Reasonable physical fitness compliance is expected. Must be ready to respond to an emergency situation in which walking, running, climbing, reaching, bending, lifting, pushing and pulling 100 lbs. or more is required and the ability to respond quickly. The noise level in this environment is usually quiet, but may be loud in rescue situations.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid, appropriate (Class D) driver's license and an acceptable driving record. Florida certified Paramedic, Florida certified Fire Officer I, current ACLS and PALS Provider, current PHTLS or ITLS Provider and Complete a course of study in Fire Hydraulics

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions

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Bargaining Unit: Fire-bargaining

FLSA: Non-Exempt

Classification: 27/41

Location: Fire Department

GERS: Regular Class