

CITY OF LOMA LINDA
FIREFIGHTER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, participates in fire company activities including suppression, emergency medical care, rescue, public assistance, fire prevention inspections, pre-fire planning, fire company training, and facilities; may serve as Squad Driver and apparatus operators when directed; performs such other duties as may be assigned.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

The Public Safety Officer/Firefighter classification is filled by full-time public safety personnel who have satisfactorily completed training as a Public Safety Officer/Firefighter Trainee. A firefighter may serve as a member of an engine company, truck company or other assignment as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

1. Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:
2. Participates in fire company activities including fire suppression, emergency medical care, rescue, public assistance, fire investigation, fire prevention, pre-fire planning, fire company training, public education, routine maintenance of apparatus, equipment and Fire Division facilities
3. Depending upon assignments, may act as Squad Driver, Apparatus Operator or Aerial Operator, if qualified, in the operation, inspection, and testing of fire apparatus; may perform apparatus and equipment maintenance and repair; participates in the testing of fire hose and hydrants; participates in the maintenance of other public safety equipment and facilities.
4. Prepares or maintains records of fire operations activity.
5. Responds to calls when off duty.

QUALIFICATIONS GUIDELINES

Education and/or Experience

Any combination of education and/or experience that has provided the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for satisfactory job performance. Example combinations include graduation from high school, or equivalent.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Ability to learn public safety policies and procedures; perform equipment operation and maintenance; communicate effectively both orally and in writing; maintain routine records; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

Special Requirements

Possession of or ability to obtain a valid Class B non-commercial California driver's license with the Firefighter endorsement, and a satisfactory driving record.

Incumbents must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

Incumbents must be citizens of the United States.

Incumbents must pass a medical examination at time of appointment, including drug screen; and must be eligible for membership in the Public Employees' Retirement System as a safety member.

Incumbents must have satisfactorily completed Fire Division basic training; and obtained Firefighter I certification and Emergency Medical Technician certification.

Incumbents must refrain from smoking tobacco either on or off duty.

Working Conditions

Work may expose incumbents to toxic or otherwise irritating substances and/or chemicals; incumbents must be able to perform heavy manual labor and work outdoors in varying weather conditions.