

JOB DESCRIPTION - FIRE FIGHTER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

All fire fighters have the responsibility of attending all department functions and emergency calls. They must follow the orders of senior officers and work within the operational guidelines, policies and by-laws of the department.

SCOPE OF WORK:

- Responds to all alarms
- Performs hall duties as required
- Performs equipment checks as required
- Attends training as required
- Attends meetings as required
- Assist in fire prevention and public education activities as required
- Maintains records as required
- Follows orders of seniors officers
- Reports accidents, injuries and deficiencies as required

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of occupational health and safety act
- Good knowledge of fire fighting equipment and prevention methods
- Good knowledge of fire fighting principles and behaviour
- Good knowledge of rescue principles and equipment
- Certified in BCLS first aid, CPR and defibrillator
- Basic awareness of hazardous materials
- Maintain a DZ driver's license
- Mechanical aptitude
- Good knowledge of municipality and area protected by agreements
- Understands and applies department bylaws and guidelines
- Takes courses to maintain skills

EXPERIENCE:

- Must pass through department hiring process and probationary fire fighter program.