

FIRE LIEUTENANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

The work involves responsibility for directing the work of a group of firefighters on the fireground location and in the fire station. An employee in this class may have complete charge of operations at the fire scene in the absence of or pending arrival of a superior officer. In some fire districts an employee in this class may be required to operate an ambulance and render emergency first aid.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Assigns personnel to lay out and connect hose lines and nozzles, turn water on and off, raise ladders and ventilate buildings;
2. Responds to all alarms assigned to his company while on duty;
3. Directs the work of firefighters at scene of fire and in station;
4. Inspects property at scene of fire to prevent re-ignition;
5. Supervises the cleaning, checking and replacement of tools and equipment after a fire;
6. Inspects equipment, grounds and station to insure proper order and condition;
7. Makes periodic reports of personnel and activities;
8. Inspects buildings and premises for fire hazards;
9. Trains and drills volunteer and paid firefighters;
10. May operate an ambulance and render emergency first aid;
11. Does related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of modern fire fighting and fire prevention methods; good knowledge of local fire prevention laws and ordinances; good knowledge of the use and maintenance of fire fighting equipment; good knowledge of departmental rules and regulations; good knowledge of first aid methods; ability to supervise the work of others and to maintain discipline at fires; tact and courtesy; good judgment; good physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

PROMOTION: Four years of permanent competitive status as a firefighter.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT:

An appointing authority may require candidates to possess and maintain an appropriate level of certification by New York State Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Technician.

An appointing authority may require candidates to possess and maintain New York State Fire Instructor I.

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ADOPTED:

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