

Assistant Fire Chief of Health and Safety

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Assistant Fire Chief for Health and Safety is responsible for developing and managing a comprehensive Fire Department Occupational Health and Safety Program for all functional areas of the Fire & Emergency Services Organization and to provide consultation, direction and guidance regarding all aspects of Fire Department Occupational Health and Safety.

MAJOR JOB ACTIVITIES:

1. Plans, directs, coordinates, and evaluates a comprehensive Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program.
2. Develops goals and objectives to integrate health and safety principles into all aspects of Fire & Emergency Services.
3. As the primary Incident Safety Officer (ISO), participates within the incident management system as a command staff member and responds in accordance with standard operating guidelines to emergency incidents.
4. Plans investigations and analyzes mishaps and hazardous conditions to determine origin, causes, and contributing elements, and prepares written reports concerning findings.
5. Manages the Fire & Emergency Services Organizations Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) program.
6. Observes, enforces and complies with applicable Environmental, Health & Safety standards and regulations.
7. Performs other duties as assigned by the Chief, Fire & Emergency Services.
8. Provides coverage for Assistant Fire Chief of Operations during their absences and may be required to work 56 hour weeks.
9. Required to participate in a physical fitness program and pass an annual physical.

MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY USED:

Duties may require wear of firefighter PPE and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

WORKING ENVIRONMENT:

Work environment may include outside work and inside work, excessive heat and cold, dust, smoke, water, fumes, slippery or uneven walking surfaces, above or below ground, and irregular hours of work; i.e. day and or night.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:

Physical activities include heavy lifting, walking, crawling, kneeling, rapid mental and muscular coordination, climbing, and is required to maintain physical fitness requirements necessary to perform the job.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: High School Diploma or Equivalent

Driver's License: A valid U.S. State Driver's License is required for the duration of employment.

Required Certifications:

The candidate must possess the below listed certifications accredited by; the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (**IFSAC**) or the Pro Board Fire Service Professional Qualifications System (**PRO BOARD**).

1. Fire Department Health & Safety Officer
2. Fire Department Incident Safety Officer
3. Fire Officer III
4. Fire Instructor II
5. Fire Inspector II
6. Hazardous Materials Incident Commander
7. Hazardous Materials Operations
8. Airport Firefighter

The candidate shall be in possession of the following certificates from either the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Management Institute or Department of Defense equivalent:

1. ICS 300 - Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
2. ICS 400 - Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff

Desirable Certifications:

1. EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER certification that meets the U.S. Department of Transportation National EMS Education Standards (Curriculum) for Emergency Medical Responder.
2. BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS certification obtained from either the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY OFFICER certification accredited by; the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) or the Pro Board Fire Service Professional Qualifications System (PRO BOARD).

Required Experience:

Ten years firefighting experience in an organized fire protection function that provides fire suppression services. Three of the ten years shall include aircraft crash, fire and rescue services. One year of specialized experience that must include practical knowledge of occupational safety and health management systems, principles, techniques, laws, codes, and standards applicable to the fire service; occupational health and safety hazards related to non-emergency operations; current health maintenance and physical fitness issues that affect fire service members.

Required Knowledge:

1. Knowledge of occupational safety and health management systems, principles, techniques, laws, codes, and standards applicable to the fire service; occupational health and safety hazards related to non-emergency operations; current health maintenance and physical fitness issues that affect fire service members.
2. Knowledge of safety and health hazards associated with emergency operations; building construction; fire science and behavior relative to predicting dangerous fire ground environments; personnel accountability systems; incident scene rehabilitation strategies; and the ability to manage incident scene safety per organizational policies and national consensus standards.

Language Abilities:

The successful candidate shall be able to conduct all radio transmissions in the English Language.

Knowledge of the Spanish language or experience within a Spanish speaking environment are desirable.

SUPERVISORY/BUDGET RESPONSIBILITIES:

Creates and submits purchase requests for the acquisition of personal protective equipment and other items related to Fire Department Occupational Health and Safety.

SUPERVISION:

General supervision

How to apply:

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