



## Omaha Airport Authority

Position Title: Fire/Rescue (Fire Fighter)  
Department: ARFF (Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting)  
Reports To: Fire Captain  
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

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The Omaha Airport Authority is looking for experienced professionals for anticipated openings in our Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting department at Eppley Airfield. The Airport is the primary commercial airport serving the Greater Omaha area in Omaha, Nebraska. Eppley Airfield is a medium hub, Index C facility serving over 4 million passengers annually.

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### **POSITION SUMMARY**

This non-exempt position involves general firefighting duties such as emergency response to aircraft and structural fire emergencies as well as medical emergencies, hazardous materials spills, and water rescue. The work involves routine inspection and maintenance of fire apparatus, fire station facilities, and firefighting equipment. Additionally, the position includes performing fire inspections, training, and drilling in the use of firefighting equipment, and participating in public relations events. At times the work is performed in extreme temperature conditions and danger for prolonged periods of time. An employee in this classification exercises some independence in the performance of duties and receives close supervision from a supervisor. This individual works on a non-standard, rotating 24-hour shift schedule.

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### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- Graduation from high school or G.E.D. certificate is required. We prefer completion of an Associate's Degree in Fire Service Management or other closely related field from an accredited institution. College requirement may be substituted by either of the following:
  - Two (2) years of military service.
  - Two (2) years of paid experience as a firefighter or Emergency Medical Technician.
- Must be a nationally certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or be able to obtain national EMT certification within the first year of employment. Candidate must maintain this certification during employment with the Omaha Airport Authority.
- Must be certified by IFSAC or Pro Board as a Fire Fighter I and II, Airport Firefighter, and Hazardous Materials Operations.

- Possess and maintain a valid Nebraska or Iowa driver's license.
  - Physical strength, skills and agility necessary to carry out rescue activities including water rescue, operate heavy equipment and perform other duties of the position.
  - Must complete NIMS ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800 within first year of employment.
  - Three years of civil or military aircraft firefighting experience is preferred.
  - IFSAC/ProBoard Certification as Fire Officer I, Fire Instructor I or higher is preferred.
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Employment is contingent on successful completion of pre-employment physical with negative drug screen results and ability to obtain an Omaha Airport Authority security badge.

Approximate starting salary: \$47,174

Competitive benefits package: Health/Dental/Life Insurance, 401k, 457b, Retirement Plan

For immediate consideration, please forward your resume to:

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Application Deadline **June 15, 2017**