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**Job Position:** Firefighter/EMT

**Job Location:** Mercury, NV

**Salary:** Base Annual \$70,000-76,000 (depending on qualifications)

The Nevada National Security Site Fire & Rescue (F&R) Department is currently seeking resumes for the position of Firefighter/EMT. Resumes must be submitted no later than April 12, 2018. This is a collective-bargaining agreement position assigned to one of three 56-hour shift platoons. May also be assigned as a Fire Extinguisher Technician for inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire extinguishers and SCBA until a position becomes available on the floor.

Larger than the state of Rhode Island, the 1,360-square-mile Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) is located 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas. The contractor-operated site is overseen by the National Nuclear Security Administration's Nevada Field Office. NNSS F&R also deploy to emergencies adjacent to the NNSS to include U.S. Highway 95 and other areas within Nye and Clark Counties. For more information about the NNSS and the F&R Department, please visit [www.nnss.gov](http://www.nnss.gov).

**Firefighter/EMT – Essential functions and duties:**

Under supervision, perform all aspects of fire suppression, emergency medical treatment and rescue work, fire prevention, public education activities; maintain station apparatus and equipment; and, may act as Fire Engineer (if qualified) responsible for driving and operating fire apparatus and other emergency vehicle equipment in responding to fire and other emergency calls.

- Respond to fire alarms with the fire company and perform fire suppression activities including, laying and connecting hose lines, operating nozzles to apply water streams on fires, operating hand extinguishers and using ladders, ropes, axes, and other tools and equipment, and performing ventilation, extinguishment, overhaul, and salvage activities.
- Respond to wildland fires serving as a firefighter or wildland engine operator during suppression activities; utilized ATVs with firefighting systems, chain saws, hand tools, and assist with helicopter operations.
- Perform Special Operations emergency response and rescue which may include hazardous materials mitigation, technical rescue, and aircraft incidents.
- May drive ambulances to transport sick and injured persons to medical care facilities, administer emergency medical treatment to injured patients, and assist Paramedics.
- Perform fire prevention activities including inspection of buildings and properties for fire hazards, and develop or revise fire pre-plans.
- Inspect, test, and maintain fire and rescue apparatus, fire hydrants, tools, and equipment, and assist in the maintenance of the fire station, quarters, and grounds.
- Participate in fire department training programs and maintain required skill levels in fire suppression tactics, rescue operations, special operations, and emergency medical services
- Prepare and maintain various department records and reports.
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## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Firefighter II (NFPA)  
Emergency Medical Technician Basic (State of Nevada or NREMT)  
Current certification in American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Provider  
Current Candidate Physical Ability Test  
Incident Command System (ICS) 100,200, and 700  
Valid Driver's License

### Preferred Qualifications

Hazardous Materials Technician (NFPA)  
Driver/Operator-Pumper (NFPA)  
National Wildfire Coordinating Group S-130, L-180, and S-190

### Experience

Minimum 2 years' experience as a paid, reserve, wildland, or volunteer firefighter with documented proof of service within the previous 5 years prior to testing.

### Application Process

Interested parties should submit résumés with current qualifications to Breanna Johnstone @ [johnsbl@nv.doe.gov](mailto:johnsbl@nv.doe.gov) or Deputy Chief Jemmy Castro @ [castrojj@nv.doe.gov](mailto:castrojj@nv.doe.gov)

**Please include with your resume copies of your qualifications and proof of service.**

Selected applicants will be required to appear in person for a written examination and upon successful completion of the examination, participation in an oral review board (interview).

### Information and Resources

Written Examination (Study guide) IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 6<sup>th</sup> edition.  
Candidate Physical Ability Test- College of Southern Nevada [www.csn.edu](http://www.csn.edu)  
Nevada Division of Public Health & Behavioral Health (EMS) [www.dpbh.nv.gov](http://www.dpbh.nv.gov)  
Nevada Fire Marshal [www.fire.nv.gov](http://www.fire.nv.gov)