

FIREFIGHTER

THE PERSUADER • THE PEOPLE PERSON • THE BUILDER



JOB DESCRIPTION

Firefighters perform rescue and firefighting operations to include fires, vehicle accidents, and natural disasters.

Starting Median Salary
\$22,500
Mid-Career Median Salary
\$42,250



JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✓ Drives fire trucks and other emergency vehicles to emergencies.
- ✓ Puts out fires using hoses and pumps.
- ✓ Finds and rescues victims in burning buildings or in other emergencies.
- ✓ Provides public education on fire safety.
- ✓ Prepares written reports on fire or emergency incidents.
- ✓ Cleans and maintains equipment.
- ✓ Conducts drills and training in fire fighting techniques.
- ✓ Treats victims' injuries with emergency medical services.



THINGS TO DO IN HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ If your high school has an EMS/ EMT program, take it.
- ▶ Volunteer at a local fire station.
- ▶ Talk to your local firefighter to see if it is something you would like.

HOW TO LAND YOUR 1ST JOB

1. Must fulfill requirements for your testing department.
2. Pass written entry exams and being able to pass physical agility tests.
3. Interviews (Ex: Board Polygraph, Fire Chief's interview)



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- ▼ High school diploma or GED
- ▼ EMT/EMS Training and certification.
- ▼ Certificates, Associates degrees and Bachelor's degree in Fire Science
- ▼ Pass the state fire suppression exam.



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Age 18 to 35 at the time of the entrance examination.
- Have a Class B Driver's License within one year of employment.
- Comply with all applicable Civil Service Requirements and Regulations.
- Permanent residence within a 40 minute response time to the city limits of the department.
- Proof of valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record.

0.5% with Doctoral

1.5% with Master's

16.2% with Bachelor's

19% with Associate's

20% with High School Diploma

EDUCATION STATS

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