



City of Tempe

FIREFIGHTER+

JOB CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

<i>Job Code:</i>	055	<i>Department:</i>	Fire
<i>Supervision Level:</i>	Non-Supervisor	<i>State Retirement Group:</i>	PSPRS
<i>Status:</i>	Classified	<i>Market Group:</i>	Firefighter
<i>Safety Sensitive / Drug Screen:</i>	Yes	<i>Physical:</i>	Yes

Click [here](#) for more job classification information including current salary range.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is the full journey level class within the professional Firefighter series. Employees within this class are distinguished from the Firefighter Recruit+ by the performance of the full range of duties as assigned. Employees at this level received only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise and are fully aware of the operating procedures and policies within the work unit. Positions in this class are flexibly staffed and are normally filled by advancement from the Firefighter Recruit+ level, or, when filled from the outside, require prior work experience directly related to area of assignment.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Receives general supervision from a Fire Captain or higher level supervisory and management staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

<i>Experience:</i>	Successful completion of the Firefighter Recruit Academy.
<i>Education:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● High school diploma, GED, or equivalency. ● Successful completion of college level coursework and possession of an Arizona Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate is preferred.
<i>License / Certification:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possession of a valid EMT Certificate. ● Possession of a valid Hazardous Materials First Responder or Hazardous Materials Technician Certificate. ● Possession of a valid Radiological Monitoring Certificate. ● Possession of a valid Mobile Emergency Paramedic Certificate is required for some positions.
<i>Additional:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must pass policy background investigation. ● Must not be on the Office of Inspector General (OIG) list of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE).

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Essential job functions are the fundamental duties of a position: the things a person holding the job absolutely must be able to do.

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To respond to fire alarms, hazardous materials incidents, medical emergency and other calls to protect life and property; to provide highly skilled work in providing emergency medical care to sick and injured persons; and to participate in fire prevention, training, and station and equipment maintenance activities.

OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

- Respond to fire alarms with assigned company; lay and connect hose; maintain pumping apparatus; hold nozzles and direct water streams; raise and climb ladders; assist in freeing victims from situations in which they are physically trapped; utilize and maintain self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- Operate all types of portable fire extinguishers, power tools, hand tools and related equipment such as smoke ejectors, forcible entry tools, pike poles and axes.
- Administer first aid; assist paramedics at medical emergencies; apply techniques for the control of bleeding; utilize immobilization techniques to stabilize patient; perform cardio-pulmonary resuscitation; perform automatic electronic cardiac defibrillation; operate semi-automatic electronic defibrillator.
- Respond to and mitigate hazardous materials incidents; identify hazardous materials using specialized monitoring and testing equipment; prepare contamination reduction corridor to decontaminate personnel and patients; inspect occupancies for safe use and storage of hazardous materials; maintain accurate records of hazardous materials inspections.
- Participate in fire and life safety inspection activities and other fire prevention and public education activities as assigned; participate in fire departments annual fire inspections; ensure that businesses are operating in compliance with the fire code; maintain appropriate records and files.
- Participate in fire drills; serve as drill instructor as assigned; attend training sessions which include firefighting techniques, emergency medical care, and the proper use of all equipment are related tools.
- Clean apparatus and equipment and perform general custodial duties; paint and flush fire hydrants.
- Guide tours through fire stations and participate in parades.
- May act as Fire Captain or Fire Engineer as required.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

When assigned to Paramedic position:

- Administer emergency medical care utilizing accepted guidelines of basic and advanced life support procedures in treating the sick and injured; examine victims and communicate physical assessment findings to base hospital physician.
- Perform cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and endotracheal intubation; apply different types of splints, backboards and cervical collars.
- Administer various intravenous solutions and parenteral drug injections, inventory and request necessary medical and drug supplies.
- Operate a variety of medical equipment including suction units, pulse oxymeters, laryngoscopes, cardiac monitors, defibrillators, oxygen administration equipment, pneumatic anti-shock garment (PASG) and glucose monitors.
- Conduct Emergency Medical Service training classes for Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department (TFMRD) personnel.

COMPETENCIES

<i>CLASSIFICATION LEVEL</i>	<i>INCLUDES</i>	<i>COMPETENCIES</i>
Foundational	All Employees	Inclusion, Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Integrity, Professionalism, and Willingness to Learn
Non-Supervisory	In Addition >	Teamwork, Customer Service, Initiative, and Dependability / Reliability
Supervisory	In Addition >	Staffing, Monitoring Work, Delegating, Development / Mentoring, and Support Others
Manager	In Addition >	Preparing / Evaluating Budgets, Monitoring / Controlling Resources, and Motivating / Inspiring
Deputy Director	In Addition >	Entrepreneurship and Networking
Director	In Addition >	Organizational Vision

For more information about the City of Tempe's competencies for all classifications:

[City of Tempe, AZ : Competencies](#)

JOB DESCRIPTION HISTORY

Effective November 1988

Revised January 1997

Revised November 2000

Revise May 2024 (add'l requirements "Must not be on the Office of Inspector General (OIG) list of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE)")