

## FIRE FIGHTER II

### NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS

This is moderately complex fire suppression, prevention, rescue, and ambulance operations work in combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires. Work involves duties of protecting life and property under the direction and supervision of a Fire Service Specialist or above.

Employees in this class learn and participate in the operation of fire equipment and apparatus and perform hazardous tasks under emergency conditions which may require strenuous exertion under such handicaps as smoke, collapsed structures, intense heat, toxic environments, cramped surroundings, or under the possible threat of being infected with communicable diseases during ambulance operations. Specific orders and directions are given by superior officers; however, the work requires individual employees to show initiative and a thorough understanding of fire equipment and apparatus, rescue, and ambulance methods and procedures. Work in this class is reviewed through frequent inspections, examinations, discussions, and submission of reports.

### ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK *(These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)*

Responds to all emergency/non-emergency alarms with assigned company; lays and connects hoses; holds nozzles; directs fog or water streams; raises and climbs ladders; uses chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines, and other equipment.

Responds to emergency medical calls by ambulance; checks pulse and respiration of persons to determine whether circulation and respiration are functional; treats range of injuries on persons involved in accidents using first aid and emergency medical technician (EMT) techniques; administers cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); transports sick or injured persons by ambulance to medical facilities.

Ventilates burning buildings by opening windows and walls or by chopping holes in roofs and floors; removes persons from danger; holds life nets; performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water, and removing debris.

Attends and actively participates in all drills and training sessions conducted by the department in fire suppression, prevention, rescue, and ambulance service operations.

Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire department property; cleans walls and floors; makes minor repairs to property and equipment; washes and hangs hoses; cleans and secures test apparatus.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK (Con't)**

Relays instructions, orders, and information; gives location of alarms from dispatcher.  
Performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS**

Knowledge of the physical layout of villages throughout the Territory of Guam.

Knowledge of the technical aspects of fire suppression, prevention, rescue, and ambulance operations.

Knowledge of first aid principles, practices, and techniques.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergencies.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to communicate effectively.

Skill in the use, operation, and care of fire suppression equipment and apparatus.

**MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

- A. Two years of experience as a Fire Fighter I and completion of fifteen semester hours of college credits from an accredited institution; or
- B. Two years and four months of experience as a Fire Fighter I.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION**

- A. Possession of a valid Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) basic certification.
- B. Possession of a valid driver's license.

ESTABLISHED: JANUARY 1974

AMENDED: SEPTEMBER 2002

PAY GRADE: J

HAY EVALUATION:	KNOW HOW:	D11	152
	PROBLEM SOLVING:	C3 (25%)	38
	<u>ACCOUNTABILITY:</u>	<u>C1S</u>	<u>50</u>
	TOTAL POINTS:		240

This standard revises and supercedes the standard established JANUARY 1974 and amended March 1975, November 1982, December 1989, January 1996, July 2000 and May 2001.

  
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