

APPLE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT JOB DESCRIPTION

FIREFIGHTER

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Reports to: Assigned Company Officer

Supervisory Position: No **PFA:** Yes **Safety:** Yes **FLSA Exempt:** No

General Position Description

Responds to emergencies and performs fire suppression activities, rescue, damage control, and property preservation. Provides pre-hospital care to patients. Performs with limited supervision while complying with District Standard Operating Procedures, established protocols, and directives. Maintains facilities and equipment in a state of readiness through scheduled inspections, cleaning, testing, and maintenance. Promotes health and safety of the department and community through education. May function in the capacity of Acting or Interim Engineer as assigned. Performs related work as required.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Responds to fire and rescue calls. Performs patient care, fire suppression, rescue, ventilation and other related evolutions in compliance with District SOPs and directives on a scheduled and unscheduled basis.
- Provides emergency medical care to patients under current protocols as authorized by the department Medical Director up to the individual employee's level of certification.
- Assesses and coordinates resources and personnel to facilitate safe and quality care for all patients.
- Safely operates response units within the guidelines set forth by the department.
- Promotes departmental policies, procedures, objectives, safety, infection control, and quality assurance programs.
- Follows written Standard Operating Procedures and verbal directives as applicable to emergency medical services.
- Completes or assures completion of and properly files required forms.
- Is subject to emergency recall during off duty hours.
- Participates in quality assurance programs through critiques and debriefings.

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- Initiates and assists in developing and implementing improvements.
- Performs scheduled inspections and minor maintenance of equipment and facilities.
- Cleans and/or decontaminates apparatus and equipment as required.
- Interacts effectively, professionally, and tactfully with the general public and all participating agencies, dispatch, and law enforcement.
- Conducts educational and public relations activities relating to public and fire safety.

Minimum Qualifications

As established in District Personnel Policy P-5.

Description of Duties, Abilities and Work Environment

Reference: Description of Duties, Abilities and Work Environment for Safety Personnel Category II.