

City of Bryan, Ohio
Job Description



JOB TITLE: Paid-On-Call Firefighter

Exempt (Y/N):	Yes	Job Code:	
Salary Level:	Vol. Pay Scale	Shift:	
Location:	Fire	Department:	Fire Department
Employee Name:		Supervisor:	Fire Chief

SUMMARY: Under the oral or written direction of higher ranking officers; engages in fire prevention and firefighting activities, rescue activities, hazardous materials operations, drives and operates all fire department apparatus and equipment; is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the fire station and equipment; does related work as required.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT QUALIFICATIONS

All applicants must live within 3 miles of the Bryan Fire Department. All applicants must be between 18 & 50 years of age. Must be a High School Graduate or have a GED. Applicant must have a current State of Ohio Drivers License. Must have State minimum required vehicle insurance. All applications will be reviewed and a background investigation conducted. All applicants must pass a reading comprehension evaluation. All Applicants must pass a physical examination, including drug testing. Must have good knowledge of the geography of the City and the fire district. Have the ability to get along well with others and the willingness to perform any task assigned. Must be able to understand and follow oral and written instructions and be accurate keeping records and make reports. Have aptitude for mechanical work and be able to operate a motor vehicle. Be concise and dependable with the physical strength and ability to do prolonged manual and mechanical work under adverse conditions.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: include the following and any other duties that may be assigned:

1. Performing firefighting tasks (e.g. hoseline operations, extensive crawling, lifting carrying heavy objects, ventilating roofs or walls using power or hand tools, forcible entry), rescue operations, and other emergency response actions under stressful conditions while wearing personal protective ensembles (PPE) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), including working in extremely hot or cold environments for prolonged time periods.
2. Wearing and SCBA, which includes a demand valve-type positive pressure facepiece or HEPA filter mask, which requires the ability to tolerate increased respiratory workloads.
3. Exposure to toxic fumes, irritants, particulates, biological (infectious) and non-biological hazards, and/or heated gases, despite the use of PPE including SCBA.
4. Climbing 4 or more flights of stairs while wearing fire protective ensemble weighing at least 50 lb or more and carrying equipment/tools weighing an additional 20 to 40 lb.
5. Wearing fire protective ensemble that is encapsulating and insulated. Wearing this clothing will result in significant fluid loss that frequently progresses to clinical dehydration and can elevate core temperature to levels exceeding 102.°F.
6. Searching, finding, and rescue-dragging or carrying victims ranging from newborns up to adults weighing over 200 lb to safety despite hazardous conditions and low visibility.

7. Advancing water-filled hoselines up to 2.5 in. in diameter from fire apparatus to occupancy (approximately 150 ft); can involve negotiating multiple flights of stairs, ladders, and other obstacles.
8. Climbing ladders, operating from heights, walking or crawling in the dark along narrow and uneven surfaces, and operating in proximity to electrical power lines and/or other hazards.
9. Unpredictable emergency requirements for prolonged periods of extreme physical exertion without benefit of warm-up, scheduled rest periods, meals, access to medication(s), or hydration.
10. Operating fire apparatus or other vehicles in an emergency mode with emergency lights and sirens.
11. Critical, time-sensitive, complex problem solving during physical exertion in stressful, hazardous environments (including hot, dark, tightly enclosed spaces), further aggravated by fatigue, flashing lights, sirens, and other distractions.
12. Ability to communicate (give and comprehend verbal orders) while wearing PPE and SCBA under conditions of high background noise, poor visibility, and drenching from hoselines and/or fixed protection systems (sprinklers).
13. Functioning as an integral component of a team, where sudden incapacitation of a member can result in mission failure or in risk of injury or death to civilians or other team members.

In addition to general firefighting duties, firefighters will be required to respond and mitigate Hazardous Materials events, perform Technical Rescues, render first-aid, and support other emergency response departments. These tasks shall require members to wear or utilize specialized PPE that can increase weight, environmental isolation, sensory deprivation, and/or dehydration potential above levels experienced with standard fire suppression PPE.

Performs any other task assigned by the Fire Chief.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS:

The Volunteer Firefighter shall have a High School Diploma or GED and a valid Ohio Motor Vehicle License. The volunteer firefighter must successfully complete the Firefighter 1 training course within twelve (12) months of employment. Additionally, the volunteer firefighter must successfully complete and obtain within 4 years of employment Firefighter 2, Hazardous Materials Technician courses, and Emergency Medical Technician - Basic.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Applicant must have the ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos. Must be able to write simple correspondence, and effectively present information to citizens, clients, and employees of the city. Reading material used during training academy and on the job will be at approximately grade 10 level or higher.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:

Must have the ability to add and subtract two digits numbers and multiply and divide with 10's and 100's.

REASONING ABILITY:

Applicant must have the ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form. Must have the ability to deal with problems involving multiple variables in unusual situations.