

# FIREFIGHTER

## **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES**

- Performs firefighting duties and other related work, as required

## **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE RANK:**

- This is manual work of a hazardous nature, involving the fighting of fires, salvage, rescue work and some first aid, generally under the direct supervision of superior officers.
- Regular training and some maintenance work on the Fire Stations and vehicles is required.
- Firefighters may be required to make decisions and work without supervision until an Officer arrives at the scene.

## **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

- Responds to fire, rescue, hazardous material emergencies and other emergencies assigned to his/her company
- Lays and connects hose lines, nozzles and other related appliances, turns water on and off
- Holds fire hose and directs water streams
- Operates a pressure pump, as assigned
- Operates elevating devices, as assigned
- Carries, puts up and climbs ladders
- Operates rescue equipment
- Performs salvage work at fire and emergency scenes, using salvage covers, vacuums, mops, squeegees, etc.
- Performs ventilation by making openings in buildings, using exhaust fans or fog streams
- enters burning or contaminated buildings, structures and other areas to fight fires and/or perform rescues, while wearing required clothing and safety equipment
- Assists in giving First Aid to the injured
- Assists in cleaning firefighting equipment upon return to the Station Hall, after an emergency call or a practice
- Attends regular training sessions to practice existing procedures and to learn and practice near firefighting and rescue methods
- Cleans and maintains areas of the Fire Stations used by the members, as scheduled
- Assists with Fire Prevention Program
- Other duties as assigned by Fire Chief