

FIRE CAPTAIN

(Promotional Class)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Direct the activities of a fire company and perform related work, as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

Employees of this class have responsible charge of a fire company and personally perform and direct others in hazardous fire fighting tasks as well as directing activities at the station, under the general supervision of a superior officer. Employees of this class may be required to perform limited phases of fire prevention work. This class ranks immediately below that of District Fire Chief.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Illustrative only.)

Respond to all fire alarms and emergency calls assigned to his company, select route for driver to follow to scene of fire, size up fire, and direct him either to lay hose line or proceed to fire;

Direct and assist in work of subordinates at scene of fire and at station unless command is assumed by a superior;

Inspect property at scene of fire to prevent re-ignition;

Inspect apparatus and equipment, grounds, and station to insure proper order and condition and that fire apparatus is at all times ready for instant use;

Perform minor clerical work such as making reports on fires, personnel, activities of company, and the preparation of requisitions for supplies, etc;

Train and drill company employees over whom immediate supervision is exercised, as directed;

Performs various related duties as assigned or required.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO ELIGIBILITY TESTS AND FOR BEGINNING WORK IN CLASS

Must be a regular and permanent employee in good standing in the class of Fire Driver;

Must successfully pass medical examination assuring good health and physical abilities sufficient, in the opinion of the board, to indicate satisfactory performance of required work of this class before appointment from employment list.

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