

MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 (BROWNSFIELD)

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FIREFIGHTER/OPERATOR

(Competitive Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

The class of Firefighter/Operator comprises entrance level positions in the classified fire-fighting division of fire department operations. Employees of this class receive training for and after training perform tasks such as controlling and extinguishing fires, performing rescue work, and driving, operating, and maintaining fire department vehicles. Employees of this class are supervised by the Fire Chief.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Examples listed below are illustrative only. They are not intended to include all duties which may be assigned, neither are they intended to exclude other duties which may be logical assignments to this class.

Participates in assigned training drills either as an individual or as a member of a group. Attends special schools or courses assigned. Reads and studies assigned material related to performance of work.

Trains for and performs firefighting and rescue tasks such as connecting, carrying, and operating hose lines, ventilating buildings, and using ladders, lines, and other equipment to aid in fighting fires or removing fire and accident victims to safety.

Administers first aid to victims of fire and accident either on the scene of an emergency or en route to the hospital.

Cleans, dries, inspects, and properly secures any assigned fire-fighting equipment such as hoses, hand tools, portable breathing apparatus, ladders, or related equipment. Cleans fire vehicles.

Performs tasks necessary for the proper maintenance of station and grounds such as cleaning floors and windows, emptying trash cans, mowing grass, or related duties.

Performs public relations duties such as calming excited citizens at a fire scene, providing information to the public concerning the work of the fire department, conducting station tours for individuals or civic groups, or related duties.

Performs fire prevention or fire inspection tasks such as inspecting fire hydrants, sprinkler systems, or portable fire extinguishers, studying the district to become familiar with the location of fire plugs or water lines, interpreting or enforcing fire laws, ordinances, and regulations, and related duties.

Drives fire equipment to and from fire. Operates fire equipment at fire scene.

Performs related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements must be met before admission to examination.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States, and passing a civil service examination for the position.

Before appointment, must pass a medical examination and a physical agility test designed to show good health and the physical abilities necessary to perform the duties of the position.

Must have a high school diploma or a valid certificate of equivalency issued by a state department of education.

Before employment must have and maintain a valid driver's license to operate fire department vehicles.

Prior to confirmation in the class of Firefighter/Operator, a probational Firefighter/Operator must attain and maintain the following certifications effective 07-01-22: Hazardous Materials-Awareness, Hazardous Materials Operations, Firefighter 1, Driver/Operator-Pumper, and Firefighter 2 according to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

In addition, probational Firefighter/Operators with less than 5 years of prior Firefighter/Operator experience must attain and maintain EMT certification (national certified) during all times serving in the position of Firefighter/Operator. Firefighter/Operators with more than 5 years of prior experience must attain and maintain EMR certification (national certified) during all times serving in the position of Firefighter/Operator unless he/she has advanced his/her medical training to an advanced nationally certified level (e.g EMT, EMT Advanced, Paramedic.)

The above certification requirements are not intended to exclude the need for a certification should it become required by a governing agency, insurance provider(s) or departmental policy.

Certification time extensions not exceeding 365 calendar days can be granted with the approval of the East Baton Rouge Fire Protection District #3 Fire Board and the Fire Chief in the event of:

*Certification Testing Availability Limitations

*Medical Injury or illness during probationary period

In the event that any certification is no longer offered by the certifying agency (e.g. NFPA, National Registry) the requirement to complete the affected certification shall be lifted and candidates shall be confirmed.

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