

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
FIRE FIGHTER III - 1020

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to respond to fires and other emergencies and non-emergencies for the protection of life and property; to act as a lead fire fighter; and to perform related work.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

This is the lead or super-journey level class in the Fire Fighter series.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Responds to fires and emergencies as a member of a fire company;
- Lays hose, carries and sets-up ladders, and uses fire equipment to extinguish fires and make rescues;
- Administers first aid;
- Provides technical instruction and training in various aspects of fires and other emergencies and non-emergencies;
- Leads pre-fire and fire prevention inspections;
- Leads, plans, and participates in pre-fire planning, fire prevention inspections, and fire station drills, and assists with all training activities;
- Cleans and maintains fire vehicles, apparatus, and equipment;
- Leads and performs maintenance of fire station and grounds;
- Operates department emergency support apparatus and non-emergency vehicles and, when required, drives and operates fire apparatus, equipment, and ambulances;
- Drives and operates specialized apparatus such as light and air equipment, water tenders, foam apparatus, and aerial ladder tillers in extinguishing fires, supporting operations, and assisting in other emergencies;
- Services and maintains specialized equipment and apparatus;
- Maintains fire stations and grounds;
- Prepares reports and maintains records on equipment condition and operation;
- Provides technical instruction and training to personnel in fire behavior, suppression, and the operation and maintenance of fire equipment and apparatus;
- Provides emergency support vehicle training to subordinate fire fighters.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for

- * EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**

recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Three years of full-time experience as a Fire Fighter II with the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department; **AND** successful completion of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's Driver Operator Course; **AND** satisfactory completion of the California State Fire Marshal Fire Command 1A or Company Officer 2D, and California State Fire Marshal Fire Prevention 1 (formerly Fire Prevention 1A) or Company Officer 2C; **AND** certification from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department Training and Education Division indicating training received on one or more of the following apparatus must be obtained by the time of hire, at the discretion of the Appointing Authority: Light and Air Unit, Foam Apparatus, Water Tender, or Tiller (aerial ladder truck). Possession of a valid California Class A or B Driver License with an "N" or "X" endorsement, **AND** a valid California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) medical certificate dated within the last two years is required, **OR** a valid California Class C Driver License with a Firefighter endorsement is required.