

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
FIRE FIGHTER I – 1461

DEFINITION:

Under immediate supervision, and in a training capacity, to perform increasingly responsible firefighting duties; and to perform related work.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS:

Fire Fighters I are assigned to the training division in Fire Operations and receive extensive on-the-job training while learning the full range of firefighting operations.

*** 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;
- Participates in pre-fire and fire prevention inspections;
- Participates in drills and training activities;
- Cleans and maintains fire vehicles, apparatus, and equipment;
- Maintains fire station and grounds;
- Operates department non-emergency vehicles, and, when required, drives and operates fire vehicles, apparatus, equipment, and ambulances.

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

Successful completion of the Basic Fire Academy authorized by the City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department within six months prior to the date of application; **OR** current enrollment in the Basic Fire Academy authorized by the City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department; **OR** one year of full-time experience as a Fire Fighter with the City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department. Applicants will be required to pass the City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department physical strength and agility evaluation at the time of hire. Possession of all the following valid certificates: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate or a Paramedic License issued only by the State of California or by the National Registry (NREMT-Basic) or by an EMT or Paramedic certifying agency approved by the State of California; and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Card (Healthcare Provider/BLS Provider equivalent or higher). Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License may be required.

*** 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.