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CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FIRE ENGINEER

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to drive, operate, and maintain fire apparatus and equipment in response to fires and other emergencies and nonemergencies for the protection of life and property; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Responds to emergencies and drives fire equipment and apparatus to emergency locations;
- Operates pumps, aerial ladders, elevating platforms, and similar apparatus in extinguishing fires and assisting in other emergencies;
- Services and maintains equipment and apparatus;
- Participates in pre-fire and fire prevention inspections;
- Administers first aid;
- Assists in conducting and participates in training sessions and drills;
- Maintains fire stations and grounds;
- Prepares reports and maintains records on equipment condition and operation;
- Instructs personnel in the operation of fire equipment and apparatus.

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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Three years of experience as a Fire Fighter with the San Diego City Fire Department. College level courses in fire science may substitute for up to six months of the required experience (three semester units equal one month of experience). Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

- * **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.