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CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FIRE FIGHTER I

DEFINITION:

Under immediate supervision and in a training capacity, to perform increasingly responsible fire fighting 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 fire fighting 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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Successful completion of the City of San Diego Fire Department Basic Fire Academy within six months of the date of application. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License and a current State of California Emergency Medical Technician Certificate.

- * **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.