

PAID CALL FIREFIGHTER
(PART-TIME)**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision, maintain ambulance and equipment, respond, drive and staff a Basic life Support (BLS) Ambulance. Assist in the treatment and provide transportation of patients to medical facilities, complete paperwork including patient assessments and billing forms, EMS response form, and others as may be required. Fight fires, respond to alarms and emergency calls for protection of life and property, participate in training, public relations, fire prevention, clean station and equipment. Performs other duties as directed.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

The listed duties are essential for this position. Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

Staff, operate and maintain a Basic Life Support (BLS) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) transport ambulance; responds to fire alarms with the fire company, emergency rescue calls, and requests for assistance; rescues persons endangered by fire and other hazards, and administers first aid or proper emergency medical services to injured parties; quickly responds to fires with company and participates in rescue, forcible entry, lays hose, operating ladders, ventilating buildings, extinguishing flames, performing salvage and overhaul activities, and other fire control tactics; maintains skills in fire suppression tactics and life saving procedures through training drills, operates advanced equipment for rescue and life-saving activities; attends classes in firefighting, emergency medical, hazardous materials, and related subjects; may drive or operate a piece of auxiliary equipment; inspects and tests equipment carried on pumpers; cleans and services firefighting equipment; operates emergency equipment; operates radio and phone equipment; assists in maintaining clean and orderly conditions in and about the fire station; participates in inspections of residential and commercial buildings for fire prevention and pre-fire planning purposes. In addition to regular training meetings and drills, all Paid-Call Firefighters will be required to work three 24-hour shifts or the equivalent per month.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: Must have high school diploma or G.E.D.; have completed Firefighter I training from a State (California) Fire Marshal recognized fire academy and possess a valid Emergency Medical Technician I certificate. Must possess a valid California driver's license. Will be required to attend regular meetings and training drills.

Special Condition of Employment: Cannot have smoked or used tobacco products up to one year prior to employment and must continue as a non-tobacco user during employment.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Requires working knowledge of driver safety. Must acquire skill in operating department tools and equipment including emergency medical aid unit, fire apparatus, fire pumps, hoses, and other firefighting equipment, ladders, first aid equipment, radio, pager, personal computer, and telephone. Must have the ability to learn technical firefighting principles and techniques; read and write in the English language; understand and follow oral and written directions; perform strenuous or peak activities during emergency, training or station maintenance situations for prolonged periods of time under conditions of extreme heights, intense heat, cold, or smoke; act effectively in emergency and stressful

situations; demonstrate physical endurance and agility; and establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; reach, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; taste or smell; and frequently lift or move more than 100 pounds.

The position requires specific vision abilities, including close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to focus on small objects.

The employee regularly works outdoors and may be exposed to variable weather conditions; occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places and may be exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes, or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and risk of electric shock and vibration.

The noise level is usually moderate, except during emergency responses and for certain fire-fighting or medical emergency aid activities when noise levels are loud.