

ALBANY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1

JOB DESCRIPTION

Roadway Emergency Responder and Advanced Roadway Emergency Responder

DEFINITION

Under direction, to respond to emergency calls to protect life and property at roadway incidents; to provide medical assistance and treatment at the appropriate department required EMS assistance level; and to participate in station and apparatus maintenance, and training activities related to roadway emergencies. Roadways are roads, highways, interstates, and runways. Roadway incidents involve surface or air vehicles on roadways.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Roadway Emergency Responder

Receives directions from Advanced Roadway Emergency Responders, Company Officers, Chief Officers, and Fire Chief.

Advanced Roadway Emergency Responder

While on roadway emergency calls, may exercise technical and functional supervision over Roadway Emergency Responders and Driver Operators with documented privilege to do so by Department Chief.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Respond to roadway emergency incident calls and assist in the fire department roles of the incident such as assisting medical, vehicle stabilization, extrication, traffic control, hazardous materials analysis/mitigation, rescue of victims, etc.

Respond to fire assist medical incidents; analyze patient needs and determine and administer skilled technical emergency aid and treatment to the sick and injured in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Operate all types of portable fire extinguishers, forcible entry tools, extrication tools, traffic control devices, hazardous materials equipment, emergency medical equipment, and other rescue equipment. Drive and operate equipment under limited conditions.

Perform cleaning and equipment maintenance following the response; prepare apparatus and equipment for further alarms.

Participate in periodic testing of pumps, ladders, hose and other apparatus and equipment.

Participate in roadway emergency training; attend continuing and advanced training sessions which include extrication techniques, emergency medical care, roadway safety, etc. and the proper use of all equipment and related tools.

Conduct station tours.

Maintain a variety of records.

Assist in maintaining and repairing department equipment, station, and grounds.

OTHER JOB-RELATED DUTIES

Perform related duties and responsibilities as assigned.

JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Roadway safety principles and practices

Safe driving principles and practices

Skill to:

Learn to operate fire, medical, and rescue related vehicles, equipment, tools, devices related to roadway emergency responses.

Learn to operate communications equipment.

Operate a motor vehicle safely.

Ability to:

Learn principles, practices, and procedures of roadway and aircraft emergencies.

Follow the direction of supervisors.

Learn purposes, uses, and operating characteristics of a variety of vehicles, equipment, tools, and apparatus used in roadway emergencies, rescue, and medical assistance operations.

Learn roadway hazards and the related prevention and abatement methods.

Learn procedures, methods, and techniques of assisting emergency medical services.

Learn, interpret, and apply the policies, procedures, laws, codes, and regulations pertaining to assigned programs and functions.

Learn street and hydrant locations within Albany County.

Respond to roadway emergency alarms and calls.

Demonstrate physical endurance, agility, strength, and stamina in the performance of tasks under emergency conditions; think and act quickly in emergencies.

Demonstrate mechanical aptitude as required in the operation of extrication equipment.

Understand and follow oral and written directions promptly and accurately.

Exercise good judgment, flexibility, creativity, and sensitivity in response to changing situations and needs.

Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Establish, maintain, and foster positive and harmonious working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Experience and Training Guidelines:

Any combination equivalent to experience and training that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities would be:

Experience:

No experience is required.

Training:

Completion of the twelfth grade preferred, supplemented by the completion of training curriculum which includes ICS 100/200/700, HAZMAT awareness/operations, extrication, roadway safety, and communications.

License or Certificate:

Possession of ICS 100, 200, 700.

Possession of Hazardous Materials Operations certification.

Possession of completed training record for IFSTA extrication training curriculum from FF2.

Possession of completed training record for Roadway Safety Training.

Possession of completed training record for communications/radio training.

Possession of, or ability to obtain within 6 months, CPR certification.

Possession of, or ability to obtain at the discretion of the department, EMR certification.

Additional Training and Certifications for Advanced Roadway Emergency Responder:

Possession of Hazardous Materials Technician certification.

Possession of Advanced Vehicle Extrication certification or Training Record.

Possession of completed Training Record or certification for Low Angle Technical Rescue.

Possession of EV (electric vehicle) emergency class completion certificate.

Possession of, or ability to obtain, EMT-Basic.

Possession of, or ability to obtain, completed Training Record of Triage.

Special Requirements:

Essential duties require the following physical skills and work environment:

Ability to sit, stand, walk, run, kneel, crouch, stoop, squat, crawl, twist, climb, and lift 125 lbs.; exposure to cold, heat, noise, outdoors, vibration, confining workspace, chemicals, explosive materials, mechanical hazards, electrical hazards, and blood borne pathogens; ability to travel to different sites and locations; availability for shift work, on-call, and standby.

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