

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

Code No. 6-06-017
COMPETITIVE

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is hazardous work located at a fire district responsible for responding to fire, rescue, and emergency medical incidents. Duties include providing emergency medical care at the Paramedic level and maintaining emergency medical equipment and supplies. Firefighters must meet the training standards set by the Office of Fire Prevention and Control as authorized by Section 159 (d) of the New York State Executive Law within eighteen (18) months of appointment. Must become a Paramedic provider credentialed to practice in the Monroe-Livingston Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system after being evaluated by criteria established by the Monroe-Livingston Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC), during the probationary period. The employee reports directly to, and works under the general supervision of a Fire Lieutenant or other higher-level staff member. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (All need not be performed in a given position. Other related activities may be performed although not listed.)

Responds to fires and emergency medical incidents including motor vehicle accidents and various rescue situations;

Attends and participates in on-going training and education activities;

Administers appropriate medical care;

Documents patient care in accordance with established standards utilizing appropriate forms and software;

Participates in quality assurance activities pertaining to patient care and documentation;

Maintains an inventory of all emergency medical equipment and supplies;

Ensures medical bags are stocked according to standards and orders replacement stock as needed;

Performs routine maintenance and cleaning on the station and equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of current firefighting and prevention methods; good knowledge of the principals and practices of paramedics including the use of complex medical equipment, administering drugs and other pre-hospital requirements; good knowledge of the geographic area that the fire district supports; good knowledge of mandatory certifications required for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's), and Paramedics; good knowledge of quality assurance practices and principles as related to pre-hospital requirements; ability to operate firefighting apparatus and equipment, and climb on ladders and roofs; ability to maintain inventory of emergency medical equipment and supplies; ability to perform general maintenance and cleaning of the station and equipment; ability to communicate orally and in writing; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships; ability to work as part of a team; ability to work with speed in a calm, efficient

manner; manual dexterity; good judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid certification issued by the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services as an EMT-Paramedic (AEMT-P) at the time of appointment.

Possession of a valid driver's license issued by the State of New York at the time of appointment.

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