

DAVIESS COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Job Description

Job Title: Firefighter/EMT

Department: Fire

Reports To: Chief/Assistant Chief/Lieutenant

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

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Summary:

Performs all functions at emergency scenes as directed by superior officers.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

Performs all functions at emergency scenes as directed by superior officers.

Participates in fire drills.

Drives emergency vehicle to emergency in the absence of the Engineer

Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of equipment, property and facility.

Maintains all work-related training.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education and/or Experience:

Associate's degree (A.A.) or equivalent from two-year college or technical school; or two years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Language Skills:

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak effectively before groups of customers or employees of organization.

Mathematical Skills:

Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, commissions, proportions, percentages, area, circumference, and volume. Ability to apply concepts of basic algebra and geometry.

Reasoning Ability:

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:

Kentucky Driver's License

Certified Fire Fighter (according to Federal Aviation Regulations)

Certified EMT-B

Current Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT)

Physical Demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear and taste or smell. The employee must regularly lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; outside weather conditions; extreme cold; extreme heat; risk of electrical shock; explosives, risk of radiation and vibration. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually very loud due to sirens, air horns, loud equipment, fire alarms-pagers, etc.