

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

FIREFIGHTER I

GENERAL FUNCTION

Under supervision, performs fuels management, fire suppression and prevention, responds to emergency medical calls and maintains fire department apparatus, equipment and facilities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The essential functions of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Performs fire hazard reduction work including removal of wildland fuels, construction of fuel breaks, cutting and piling wildland fuels for burning, and prescribed burning.
- Responds to wildland, structural and vehicle fires; medical emergencies; technical search and rescue; hazardous material incidents; and mutual aid calls.
- Operates fire engines in out of service situations only.
- Inspects, maintains and makes minor repairs to fire department and firefighting related equipment.
- Regularly attends fire department training and drills.
- Monitors fire weather conditions.
- Stands firewatch.
- Reports to varied work sites to include all District facilities.

OTHER FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

Other functions and duties related to this position include: Performs daily station duty assignments including, contacting Control 1 via radio to advise station is in and out of service, completing daily check of automatic external defibrillator and firefighting equipment on fire vehicles, cleaning the station, and submitting daily activity logs; assists park staff to evacuate and secure parks during hazardous fire periods; performs related tasks as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Education: Equivalent to graduation from high school.
- Physical: At least 18 years of age at time of appointment and physically able to perform the full range of fire department duties; must pass the Department Physical Performance Test annually.
- License: A valid CA driver's license is a condition of initial and continued employment.
- Certificates: California State Fire Marshal Fire Academy Certificate of Completion, and Emergency Medical Services (Title 22) EMT-1 Certificate.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of principles and practices of fire suppression/prevention with particular emphasis on wildland fire fighting. Knowledge of emergency medical response procedures, hazardous materials emergency response procedures and the Incident Command System (ICS). Ability to perform heavy physical work, follow oral and written directions and use sound judgment. Ability to operate and maintain fire apparatus and rescue equipment; use hand and power tools. Ability to maintain manual and automated records and create reports. Willingness to travel outside the District for mutual aid and training assignments. Ability to establish and maintain positive and cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work at all levels, including a culturally diverse general public, with a focus on quality service to internal and external customers.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

To be physically able to pass the Fire Department's Physical Performance Test annually. To work unusual or long hours, weekends and holidays, and be on call 24 hours a day; to work under adverse and/or dangerous conditions including poison oak and work in and around aircraft; to be able to use respirators in accordance with CAL-OSHA regulations; to work in prescribed District uniform and wear personal protective equipment as necessary. Completion of Firefighter I Certificate is a condition of employment beyond probation. At the District's option, may be required to obtain a Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational certificate, and an Alameda County EMS Authority semi-automatic external defibrillator certificate.