

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

FIREFIGHTER II

GENERAL FUNCTION:

Under general supervision, to prevent, respond to, control and minimize the impacts of fire, medical and other emergencies which occur within and adjacent to District parklands.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Responds to structure fires, wildland fires, emergency medical incidents, hazardous material spills and other emergency calls, and functions as lead worker with fire crews in their assigned roles; communicates with adjacent property owners, contractors, other fire agencies and personnel, and the general public during emergency incidents; directs personnel and equipment at the scene of a working fire, rescue operation or other emergency incident; drives fire vehicles under normal and emergency conditions; implements the Incident Command System at emergency incidents and performs functions of assigned position (e.g., logistics, safety, planning, operations, etc.); assists with special projects and programs (e.g., capital improvement projects; training with District staff and other fire departments; hazardous materials program; prescribed burn program; EMS, technical rescue and defibrillator programs; fire apparatus and equipment needs and specifications); assists with special studies and reports concerning Fire Department programs and activities; monitors fire weather and burning conditions; stands fire watch; performs fire hazard reduction work including removal of wildland fuels and prescribed burning; inspects, maintains and makes minor repairs to Fire Department facilities; maintains emergency equipment in a state of readiness for emergency response; inspects and maintains all fire apparatus; inventory, test and maintain all bottles to meet NFPA and OSHA requirements; performs repairs and schedule maintenance on self-contained breathing apparatus; assists with inspections of parks and facilities for fire hazards.

OTHER FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES:

Represents Fire Department at various meetings, with other District Departments, and outside agencies; determines cause and origin of fires; reviews and comments on property acquisition evaluations; tracks expenditures; purchases equipment and supplies; performs related duties as assigned within classification; functions as lead worker with Fire Fighter I and Industrial Fire Fighters. May work with helitack.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Education: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade; and
- Experience: Two years of fire fighting experience. (Wildland fire fighting experience is preferred.)
- Substitution: College education in Fire Science may be substituted for up to one year of the experience requirement on the basis of 60 semester or 90 quarter units of college credit equals one year of fire fighting experience.

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License: A valid CA driver's license is a condition of initial and continued employment.

Certificates: California State Fire Marshal Fire Fighter One Certificate, and an Emergency Medical Services (Title 22) EMT-1 Certificate.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the 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, and work in intense conditions. Ability to follow oral and written instructions 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 staff and external customers and park users.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

A valid California Class B Restricted Firefighter Driver's License with tanker endorsement and no restrictions for air brakes is a condition of initial and continued employment in this classification. 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 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.

Required as a condition of employment beyond the probationary period: a Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Certificate, and an Alameda County EMS Authority semi-automatic external defibrillator certificate.

REPORTS TO: Fire Captain

Employment Category: AFSCME, Local 2428, Monthly Salary Range Effective 1/1/04: \$4,052.53 - \$4,413.07
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