

# TOWN OF LILLINGTON

## FIREFIGHTER

### **General Definition of Work:**

This is a 24-hour shift position, which performs responsible protective service work in fire suppression, emergency medical, and rescue operations; does related work as required. Work is often performed under emergency conditions and frequently involves considerable personal hazard. Work is performed under regular supervision.

### **Essential Functions/Typical Tasks:**

**Responding to fires and emergency calls; rescuing victims, suppressing fires; performing clean up; participating in continuing training; submitting training reports, incident reports, and other paperwork as needed.**

*(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.)*

- Responds to alarms and assists in the suppression of fires, including rescue, entry, ventilation, and salvage work.
- Enters structures; searches for and rescues occupants.
- Performs clean up and overhaul work.
- Performs fire hydrant testing and maintenance.
- Assists in maintaining fire apparatus and equipment as well as cleaning fire station and grounds.
- Responds to vehicle accidents; extricates victims from vehicle; assists with pre-incident surveys and planning.
- Participates in continuing training and instruction program by individual study of technical material and attendance at scheduled drills and classes.
- Responds to vehicle accidents; extricates victims from vehicle; assists with pre-incident surveys and planning.
- Responds to hazardous materials spills.
- Responds to emergency medical calls and treats patients as required.
- Maintains required Fire and EMS certifications.
- Performs related tasks as required by Fire Chief or other supervisor.

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

General knowledge of firefighting techniques and procedures as applied to fire suppression; general knowledge of fire prevention strategies and techniques; some knowledge of emergency medical techniques and procedures; ability to learn technical firefighting principles and techniques, and principles of hydraulics applied to fire suppression; thorough knowledge of the street system and physical layout of the Town; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to keep simple records and prepare reports; possession of mechanical aptitude; physical endurance and agility; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the general public.

### **Education and Experience:**

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and some firefighting experience.

### **Physical Requirements:**

This is heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects, and some very heavy work requiring exertion in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, grasping, feeling, and repetitive motions; vocal communication is required for conveying detailed or important instructions to others accurately, loudly, or quickly; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for depth perception, night vision, peripheral vision, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, use of measuring devices, operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, hazards, atmospheric conditions, oils, and wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus. The worker may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

### **Special Requirements:**

Possession of Class B driver's license valid in the State of North Carolina, or obtain within 6 months of hire. Possession of Firefighter Level I, Emergency Medical Technician, and Haz-Mat Operations Level certifications. Must meet and maintain minimum qualifications for position as established by the department.

**Salary Range:** is \$ 40,642-\$57,377.89 annually, not including overtime pay when applicable. Salary will be based on experience.

**Benefits:** Employee Health, Vision, and Dental insurance paid by employer, Local Government Retirement and 401K match up to 5%