



## **JOB DESCRIPTION** **FIREFIGHTER - Probationary**

**Reports To:** Station Officer

**Job Type:** Paid on-call

### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

The Firefighter performs firefighting, rescue and medical responses in an emergency capacity. The Firefighter participates in community events and Public Education.

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE RANK**

- This is manual work of a hazardous nature, involving the fighting of fires, salvage, rescue work and some first aid, generally under the direct supervision of Officers.
- Regular training and some maintenance work on the Fire Stations and vehicles is required.
- Firefighters may be required to make decisions and work without supervision until an Officer arrives at the scene.
- Firefighters must maintain a minimum attendance as outlined in department SOG's
- Firefighters must be in good physical and medical condition to perform the job duties as required.
- Firefighters must actively participate in fire department sanctioned events.

### **ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Responds to fire, medical, rescue, hazardous material emergencies and other emergencies assigned to their company
- Performs salvage and overhaul work
- Performs ventilation
- Enters burning, contaminated buildings, structures and other inherently dangerous areas to fight fires and/or perform rescues, while wearing appropriate clothing and safety equipment.
- Assists in cleaning and stowing firefighting equipment upon return to Station.
- Attends regular training
- Cleans and maintains the Fire Stations
- May be required to participate in Fire Prevention Programs and Public Education
- Other duties as assigned by Station Chief

## **CERTIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE**

### **Firefighter must have:**

- Have a valid Ontario G license
- Certified First Aid/CPR/AED/Oxygen Administration
- Complete Recruit Class NFPA 1001 Level I and II
- Complete Recruit Class NFPA 1072 Hazardous Materials Operations

### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Noise
- Hot/Cold Temperature
- Lighting
- Interruptions
- Odd hours
- Travel
- Hazards e.g. emergency responses