CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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CLASS CODE: 3006FA
UNIT: OFA

FIRE ENGINEER WITH EMT

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, provides the City with prevention and mitigation of emergencies and disasters, through proper planning, public education and code enforcement; responds to emergencies involving fire, medical, and environmental concerns; and performs other related work as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES – *Examples of duties performed by employees in this class may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.*

When assigned to Operations: Operates and maintains assigned fire apparatus and equipment in emergency and non-emergency situations; responds promptly and efficiently to fire, rescue, hazardous materials, and medical alarms; displays fire apparatus; tests and rotates hoses; paints, tests, and inspects fire hydrants; complete daily, monthly and annual reports on the testing of fire and medical equipment; and performs other related duties as assigned.

When assigned to Administration, Training, or Prevention: Performs administrative assignments and duties; completes daily training on fire and medical procedures; inspects business, public, and private properties for hazardous and code violations; and performs other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Uniform Fire Code.
Fire Department policies and procedures.
Care, condition, and use of Fire Department apparatus, equipment, and pumps.
Fire ground procedures including fire streams, forcible entry, water supplies, salvage and overhaul.
Command and inspection procedures.
Sprinkler systems.
Alarm and communication procedures.

Ability to:

Analyze and compile technical information on fire protection and safety code violations.
Interpret, explain and enforce applicable fire codes, regulations, ordinances, and laws.
Use discretion and good judgment in emergency situations.
Communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.
Establish and maintain effective relationships with those contacted during the course of work.

Experience and Training Guidelines

Experience:

One year of experience as a City of Oceanside firefighter; First Class Firefighter/Paramedic; must have passed **Fire Command 1A*** or Fire Company Organization and Procedures or Fire Management I with a grade of "C" or better. Four years of full-time firefighting experience.

*Must be completed within one year of date of appointment to position.

Training:

Graduation from high school.

License:

A current, valid, California Class A or B driver's license with air brake, and tank endorsements; current EMT or EMT-P license; current Health Care Provider or American Red Cross CPR card.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Environmental Conditions:

Firehouse, outdoor, and hazardous environments; exposure to smoke, heights, fire, fumes, heat, cold, emergency driving; frequent exposure to dangerous situations with medical emergencies; long, rotating shifts; must wear and work in fire breathing apparatus; exposure to computer screens.

Physical Conditions:

Essential functions may require maintaining physical condition necessary for kneeling, lifting, bending, sitting and standing for prolonged periods of time; speaking and hearing to exchange information; visual acuity to read and interpret information.