



# FIRE FIGHTER I (ROOKIE SCHOOL)

Class Code:  
491041

Bargaining Unit: FIRE

CLARK COUNTY  
Revision Date: Aug 9, 2007

## SALARY RANGE

\$23.06 Hourly  
\$1,844.80 Biweekly  
\$3,997.07 Monthly  
\$47,964.80 Annually

## JOB SUMMARY/CLASS CHARACTERISTICS:

**NOTICE: Permanent employees must maintain a principal place of residency within the boundaries of Clark County within 90 days of employment. Employees hired after January 1, 2009, will be required to provide proof of compliance with Nevada motor vehicle registration and drivers' license laws. (Ordinance No. 3881)**

## DEFINITION:

Under close supervision, receives both practical and classroom fire fighter training and instruction in combating, extinguishing and preventing fires.

## Distinguishing Characteristics:

This is a training position in the Fire Fighter class, not to exceed 20 weeks. It is distinguished by the responsibility for its involvement in both formal classroom and practical training for varied fire fighting and life rescuing duties and activities in the protection of life and property. Includes formal instruction and training in the skills and techniques of fire fighting, equipment operation, routine care and maintenance of fire fighting equipment, apparatus, and fire department buildings and grounds.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

### **Education and Experience:**

**Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and successful completion of written, physical agility test and oral entrance requirements.**

**Medical Examination:** Employment is contingent upon the results of a physical examination to include a pulmonary test, performed by our examining physician.

**Pre-Employment Drug Testing:** Employment is contingent upon the results of a pre-employment drug examination.

**License:** Must possess a valid Class C Nevada driver's license.

**Background Check:** Employment is contingent upon the results of a background check.

Note: It is a condition of employment that any fire service employee hired into the Fire Department after January 1, 1993, not use tobacco in any form.

## EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

(It is not to be assumed that each example listed shall be performed by all employees, nor that any one employee shall perform only the examples listed.) Performs various fire fighting activity initially working under the direct supervision of a Fire Fighter, and attends classroom instruction on the techniques of fire fighting, equipment operation and maintenance and fire inspection and prevention. As required, responds to fire situations; lays and connects fire hoses; holds nozzles and directs fog or water streams; raises and climbs ladders; uses chemical extinguisher, power driven tools, bars, hooks, and lines. Assists firefighters in providing for ventilation of burning structures, removing people from danger, and performing salvage duties. Accompanies other fire personnel in the performance of periodic inspection and fire prevention duties; inspects and performs minor repairs to hydrants, fire fighting equipment and apparatus. May provide first aid to injured people. May participate in County-wide prevention programs by giving talks and showing films at schools and various group meetings. Inspects and monitors hazardous material sites. Participates in fire drills and attends regular classes in fire fighting, fire prevention, equipment maintenance and related subjects. Performs similar and related duties as required.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

Physically and mentally fit to perform vigorous basic skill requirements. Height in proportion to weight. Vision must be correctable and within the guidelines specified in order to hold a current Nevada Driver's License.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:**

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

Knowledge of: Basic mechanical tools, principles, use and limitations of; arithmetic computations and formulas.

Ability to:

Learn a variety of fire fighting duties, methods and techniques; hear, understand and follow oral and written instructions; climb ladders and work at considerable heights; fight fires wearing an air pack and protective equipment weighing 55 pounds or more; learn to use power driven tools; drag water hoses several hundred feet; couple hoses; carry high rise packs weighing 57 or more pounds up and down stairs; carry sections of 2 ½" hose weighing up to 60 pounds; ascend and descend numerous flights of stairs; control hose with a maximum of 100 pounds of nozzle pressure; learn the use of tools and equipment used in fire fighting; perform semi-complex arithmetic computations; establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the general public.

**SALARY SCHEDULE:**

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