



# FIRE FIGHTER (56 HOURS)

Class Code:  
000158

Bargaining Unit: Fire Contract

CITY OF HENDERSON  
Established Date: Nov 18, 1997  
Revision Date: May 13, 2015

## SALARY RANGE

\$16.71 - \$28.58 Hourly

### PURPOSE:

Under general supervision, performs work of moderate difficulty related to Fire/Rescue Operations, Emergency Medical Services, and Fire Prevention; performs related duties as assigned.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Responds to fire alarms and participates in fire extinguishment, rescue, and fire investigation using firefighting tools and equipment such as axes, prybars, pike poles, power saws, ladders, portable extinguishers, and two-way radios.
- Performs hose operations such as coupling and uncoupling hoses, attaching hose appliances, advancing hoselines, and directing streams into fire in order to control and extinguish fires.
- Performs salvage and overhaul operations such as identifying strategies to protect property by using salvage covers and smoke fans, locating smoldering fires, removing property to protect it from damage, removing excess water, assessing damaged structures for safety and performing cleanup as necessary.
- Rescues individuals in danger from fire, vehicle accidents, industrial accidents and other situation requiring extraction.
- Frees individuals from machines and equipment, collapsed structures, earth cave-ins and electrical hazards using extrication and forcible entry equipment in a way that minimizes further injury.
- Responds to incidents involving toxic/hazardous waste materials, assesses risk, clears area of non-essential personnel, uses required personal protection gear, contains spills, controls run-off and ignition sources.
- Responds to medical emergencies; provides basic and intermediate life support to the sick and injured; completes written reports on the condition of patients and emergency medical aid given.
- Inspects, cleans, and services fire fighting equipment and apparatus; maintains clean and orderly conditions in and about fire station.
- Participates in inspections of public and commercial buildings for fire prevention and target hazard identification.
- Completes all training necessary to fulfill Departmental and City requirements and ensure professional development.
- Provides non-emergency assistance to public such as; conducting State mandated fire drills; company inspections of public and commercial buildings; and fire station visits.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Graduation from high school or the equivalent.
- Must be 18 years of age at the time of the written examination for this position.
- Possess and maintain a valid Nevada or "border state" driver's license, as defined by NRS 483.
- Must possess a current certificate as an Emergency Medical Technician at time of application.
- Must possess or obtain a valid Southern Nevada Health District EMT Basic certification prior to completion of cadet academy.
- Must successfully complete cadet academy within time limits established by the department as a condition of continued employment, to include obtaining a State of Nevada Fire Fighter II Certificate.
- Desirable: United States citizenship.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge of basic fire prevention and suppression practices and techniques; fire ground and rescue safety techniques; hand and power tools used in fire suppression; emergency rescue techniques and equipment; basic life support practices and techniques; hazardous materials for first responders; metric system; building construction as it relates to fire suppression; Uniform Fire Code as it applies to company inspections; City of Henderson Fire Department rules, regulations and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- Ability to read and understand fire training manuals; CCHD Protocols and Standards; Departmental SOPs; rules and regulations; and maps.
- Ability to recall information learned; learn and apply fire code provisions; identify and preserve evidence of fire origins; understand and apply physical and mechanical principles related to fire suppression and emergency rescue; use common hand and power tools; climb ladders in excess of 100 feet in length; think and act quickly and effectively in emergency situations; understand and follow verbal and written directions; work effectively and cooperatively with others in a co-ed paramilitary team setting; meet appropriate physical standards established by the City.
- Willingness to work and live in a co-ed paramilitary environment; wear a uniform and follow the chain-of-command; work 24 hour shifts, weekends, and holidays; and climb ladders in excess of 100 feet in length.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
- Wage Assignment: Fire Fighter 438
- Supervisory classification: No
- EEO 4 Category: Protective Service Workers

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

- [For general physical requirements and work environment click here](#)

*This description is intended to indicate the essential functions and levels of work difficulty*

*of the position and is not intended to describe in detail all of the position's specific duties and responsibilities nor exclude other duties of similar level or difficulty. Additionally, it is not intended to limit management's rights to assign, direct, and control the work of employees under their supervision.*