

# Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority



## Job Description

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**TITLE:** Firefighter/EMT                      **EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2022

**REPORTS TO:** Company Officer                      **REVISED:**

**SALARY RANGE:** Per Collective Bargaining Agreement

**CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION:** Firefighter/EMT

**REPRESENTATION:** Career Firefighters are represented by IAFF Local 851

### JOB SUMMARY

Under general supervision, performs specialized firefighting work involving driving, operation and maintenance of fire and EMS apparatus and equipment; responds to alarms and provides emergency medical treatment to sick and injured patients, including ambulance transport and interfacility transfers; fights fires and assists in the protection of life and property; participates in fire prevention work, necessary training and public education, and does other related work as needed or assigned.

### ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Responds to alarms with assigned company; lay and connect hose; operate pumping apparatus; operate nozzles and direct water streams; place, raise, and climb ladders; ventilate burning structures; enter burning buildings to evacuate known occupants; respond to emergency rescue calls including auto accidents, gas system leaks, wildland and structural fires, search and rescue, sand dunes and water incidents; operate necessary equipment and perform essential functions of firefighting such as fire attack, forcible entry, auto extrication, rescue, ventilation, salvage, and overhaul; detect and preserve evidence at a fire scene and participates in determining origin; respond to emergency medical incidents, perform patient assessment, administer necessary treatments, provide ambulance transport as needed and continuation of care; respond to hazardous materials incidents, secure scene and hazardous material identification, participate in mitigation activities; participate in fire and medical drills; perform related duties and responsibilities as required; maintain integrity and demonstrate courteous and cooperative behavior when interacting with elected officials, the public, and staff; promote an effective and cooperative workplace environment.

### REQUIRED EDUCATION, DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND/OR LICENSES

Graduation from high school or a valid GED.

The following NFPA, IFSAC, Oregon DPSST, or NWCG certifications must be currently held or obtained within the first year following promotion or hire:

- Firefighter I
- Firefighter II
- Hazardous Materials Operations
- Driver Operator
- Driver Operator Pumper
- NWCG Firefighter Type 2

Other required classes (equivalent certifications may be considered):

- NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800

Minimum of an Oregon Health Division EMT-Basic certification; Nationally Registered EMT-Basic (Preferred).

Associates Degree in Fire Science, EMS, or a related field from an accredited college or a minimum of twenty-five credit hours from an accredited college towards a related field of study (Preferred).

Experience in ALS transport or as a firefighter in a comparable agency (Preferred).

Possess and maintain a valid Oregon Driver's License.

### EQUIPMENT

Operates office equipment, such as computers and software, calculator, copy machine, scanner, shredder, fax machine, and multi-line telephone.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

New hires from outside the organization:

- Pass a Criminal Background and Reference Check.
- Successful completion of the Authority Physical Ability Exam or current CPAT certificate.
- Successful completion of a medical physical exam in accordance with NFPA 1582.
- Pass Pre-Employment Drug Screening.

**The examples of duties are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.**

**The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the firefighter and the Authority. This job description is subject to change by the Fire and EMS Chief as needed.**