

COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY
Position Description

ARFF FIRE FIGHTER TRAINEE - SIA

Code 307

Nature of Work

Respond to fire fighting, rescue and emergency response situations. This is a very stressful and demanding position.

At an entry level, the employee is expected to learn and develop rescue and fire fighting skills. Employee is under close supervision by supervisors.

Examples of Duties (Illustrative)

1. Attends classes, training sessions, drills and lectures for the purpose of learning methods and techniques of crash rescue, fire suppression and prevention.
2. Learn theories and methods appropriate to all types of fire fighting and specialized procedures and techniques required which shall include structural fires, aircraft fire fighting and rescue, fires involving unusual hazards, and fundamental principles of fire protection.
3. Participate and develop skills in first-aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.
4. Perform strenuous physical activities such as lifting heavy fire fighting equipment, climbing standard and aerial ladders, and lifting and carrying people and equipment for rescue and salvage.
5. Use and maintain fire fighting equipment.
6. Apply the theories necessary for effective fire fighting and equipment operation and the techniques of crash rescue and fighting fires.
7. Perform other related duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements of Work

1. Ability to apply principles and theories of aircraft rescue and fire fighting techniques while under training.
2. Ability to establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with supervisors, crew members and other personnel.

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Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from high school or equivalent (G.E.D.), strong desire to establish a career as a fire fighter and shall be no less than eighteen (18) years of age and no more than thirty-five (35) years of age in accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1996. Experience is not necessary.

Employee will be placed in one (1) year probationary status and must complete and pass all academic and hands-on training minimum requirements. National Fire Protection Association Standards #1003 regarding medical and health fitness requirements applies.

Shall have no record of felony or criminal conviction.

Pay Range

Pay Level: 5/1

Minimum: \$706.26 bi-weekly or \$8.83 per hour (PL5/1).

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST REQUIREMENT

All pre-qualified applicants must undergo and pass all the following criteria of the physical fitness test before an applicant is scheduled for interview:

1. ***1-Mile Run:*** -Ages 18 thru 29 must run within 11 minutes in order to pass.
-Ages 30 and above must run within 11 minutes and 30 seconds in order to pass.
2. ***Sit-Ups:*** Must perform forty (40) sit-ups within 2 minutes in order to pass.
3. ***Push-Ups:*** Must perform thirty (30) push-ups within 2 minutes in order to pass.

In addition to the physical fitness test, selected applicant for the position must pass a complete medical evaluation prior to employment. For more information on the above requirements, please contact the ARFF at 237-6551.

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