



## Title: Fire Battalion Chief

FLSA Status: Exempt

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this position is to complete a variety of command, managerial and administrative duties for the department. This is accomplished by managing fire operations, responding to emergencies and incidents, maintaining service levels, managing employees, completing and scheduling training activities, participating in goal and objective setting, and evaluating programs. Other duties include acting as incident commander, and attending and speaking at functions.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

(S) Sedentary	(L) Light	(M) Medium	(H) Heavy	(V) Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally; 50-100 lbs. frequently; or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

#	Code	Essential Functions
1	L	Identifies and assesses needs by scheduling and participating in training and education, overseeing compliance needs, researching trends, prioritizing expenditures, monitoring budgets, and reviewing reports.
2	S	Plans activities by scheduling and conducting meetings, reviewing demographics and growth patterns, interacting with citizens, vendors and other customers, coordinating vehicle acquisition and disposal, and implementing mandated requirements.
3	S	Manages staff by planning and prioritizing tasks, ensuring policy and procedure compliance, recommending changes and adjustments, and monitoring staff performance and development.



**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-	
Formal Education	Work requires broad knowledge in a general professional or technical field. Knowledge is normally acquired through four years of college resulting in a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
Experience	A minimum of seven years of experience is required, with at least two years of experience at the level of a Fire Captain.
Supervision	Work requires managing and monitoring work performance of a division including evaluating program/work objectives and effectiveness, establishing broad organizational goals and realigning work and staffing assignments for the department.
Human Collaboration Skills	Recommendations regarding policy development and implementation are made and/or recommended. Evaluates customer satisfaction, develops cooperative associations, and utilizes resources to continuously improve customer satisfaction.
Freedom to Act	The employee normally performs the duty assignment according to his or her own judgment, requesting supervisory assistance only when necessary. Special projects are managed with little oversight and assignments may be reviewed upon completion. Performance reviewed periodically.
Technical Skills	Advanced: Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Budget Responsibility	Position has limited fiscal responsibility. May assist in the collection of data in support of recommendations for departmental budget allocations. May monitor division or program/project level budget and expenditures.
Reading	Advanced - Ability to read literature, books, reviews, scientific or technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, and/or legal documents. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Intermediate - Ability to deal with system of real numbers; practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios/proportions and measurement. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Advanced - Ability to write editorials, journals, speeches, manuals, or critiques. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification & Other Requirements	Valid driver's license, EMT Certification, CPR Certification, Hazardous Materials Certification



**OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:**

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with "X"-					
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**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

C Continuously <small>2/3 or more of the time.</small>	F Frequently <small>From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.</small>	O Occasionally <small>Up to 1/3 of the time.</small>	R Rarely <small>Less than 1 hour per week.</small>	N Never <small>Never occurs.</small>
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Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	F	Making presentations, observing work site, observing work duties, communicating with co-workers
Sitting	F	Desk work, meetings, driving
Walking	C	To other departments/offices, around work site
Lifting	O	Supplies, equipment, files
Carrying	O	Supplies, equipment, files
Pushing/Pulling	F	File drawers, tables and chairs
Reaching	O	For supplies, for files
Handling	C	Paperwork
Fine Dexterity	F	Computer keyboard, telephone keypad, calculator
Kneeling	R	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crouching	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	R	Under equipment
Bending	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Twisting	F	From computer to telephone, getting inside vehicle
Climbing	F	Stairs, ladders, step stools, onto equipment
Balancing	O	On step stools
Vision	C	Reading, computer screen, driving
Hearing	C	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public
Talking	C	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public
Foot Controls	F	Driving
Other (specified if applicable)		



**MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:**

Computers, printers and related software, emergency response vehicles and equipment

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:**

<b>C</b> Continuously	<b>F</b> Frequently	<b>O</b> Occasionally	<b>R</b> Rarely	<b>N</b> Never
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<b>D</b> Daily	<b>W</b> Several Times Per Week	<b>M</b> Several Times Per Month	<b>S</b> Seasonally	<b>N</b> Never
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<b>-Health and Safety Factors-</b>	
Mechanical Hazards	O
Chemical Hazards	O
Electrical Hazards	O
Fire Hazards	O
Explosives	O
Communicable Diseases	O
Physical Danger or Abuse	O
Other (see 1 below)	N

<b>-Environmental Factors-</b>	
Respiratory Hazards	M
Extreme Temperatures	M
Noise and Vibration	M
Wetness/Humidity	M
Physical Hazards	M

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

Protective clothing, footwear, eyewear, gloves

**NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

<b>F</b> Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	<b>O</b> Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	<b>R</b> Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	<b>N</b> Never Never occurs
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<b>-Description of Non-Physical Demands-</b>	<b>-Frequency-</b>
Time Pressure	F
Emergency Situation	F
Frequent Change of Tasks	F
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	F
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	F
Tedious or Exacting Work	F
Noisy/Distracting Environment	O
Other	N

**PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:**

Office Environment	X	Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	
Shop		Other	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			